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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

WE HAVE SECURED the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, late of London, England, to manage our Manufacturing Department. He is a first-class manufacturing jeweler in every respect, so the public can rely upon getting good work done at the lowest possible price. Diamond setting, manufacturing, making over old jewelry into new, and repairing of every description is done on the premises.

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ANDERSON PROPERTY.

A survey of this property is now being made, and the proprietors propose to offer a number of Lots for Sale by Public Auction during the month of May. The Anderson property commands all the deep water frontage suitable for shipping at the head of Alberni Canal, where there is a splendid harbor, and where vessels of large tonnage loaded lumber cargoes when the Alberni Mills were in operation. The townsite is the shipping point for the rapidly-growing Settlement of Alberni, which is extending towards, and will in time be connected with, Comox, and the Coal Mines of that District; and it is the natural outlet for the shipment, Foreign, of Coal and other products from the North-east part of the Island. Maps of the townsite will be distributed as soon as the survey has been completed.

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ARE HE BEST MADE.
A Full Line of the Latest Shapes
Opened out to-day at

CAVIN BROS
94 DOUGLAS STREET.
See our BROAD TOED SHOES; they are the nicest thing in Footwear ever shown in the city.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS'
Celebrated Canadian Whiskey,
"IMPERIAL" AND "CLUB"
IN CASE AND BULK.

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SOLE AGENTS.
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR CAR LOAD LOTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Forty paid-up shares, Nos. 1 to 40, inclusive, in the Westminster Slate Company. For particulars apply to Allan S. Dumbarton, Box 585, Victoria. my20

FOR SALE—Land in lots from half acre to 10 acres, situated at Cadboro Bay, will be sold at my rooms on Yates street, on the 28th inst.; do not forget, you can purchase an acre or more of this lovely property for the cost of one small lot at Oak Bay or elsewhere. I wish to sell special attention to this property, as it is the best around Victoria. Easy terms will be given. W. R. Clarke, auctioneer. my22

MRS. NELSON reads your heart, tells past, present and future; consultation on all ailments; will stay only one week. Clarence Hotel, Room 5. Price \$1. my22

DR. HUGH WATT, M.C.P.S. ONT. AND R.C. live of Carleton Place, Ont. and residence, No. 33, Douglas street (Dr. Milne's old residence). Office hours—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 7 to 8 p.m. my22

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon, on Vancouver street, between Humboldt and Burrard avenues, a ladies' gold watch and gold chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at Colonist office. my21

LOST—A horse with saddle, Oak Bay road; \$5 reward will be given for its return to Luard House. my22

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.
All members are respectfully requested to meet at our hall on Douglas street at 11 a.m. on the 24th inst. to receive our brethren from Vancouver by the Islander, expected to arrive at 11 a.m. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. my22

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!
THE ACME FOLDING BOAT CO.
Manufacturers of the celebrated Acme and Eureka Folding Boats; safe, light, handsome, compact; unequalled for fishing, shooting and cruising; weight, 35 lbs. up. Prices from \$25.00. Collapsible Canvas Decks—two dozen carried in coat pockets. See folder catalogue 1892. It. L. W. KIRKPATRICK, Sole Agents for Canada, 212 St. James St., Montreal. my22

High School Entrance Examination.
The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in High School Building, Victoria, commencing June 1st at 9 a.m. Candidates must be punctual.
S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education. Education Office, May 21st, 1892. my22

NOTICE.
To Contractors and Builders.
On and after Monday, 22nd May, 1892, lumber will be sold at the schedule rate of the Victoria Lumber Exchange at all mills and yards in the city. E. W. MORRISON, Secretary. my22

FOR SALE.
14 Choice Residential Lots
BETWEEN
Bailey Street and Dallas Road,
Closely Adjacent to Beacon Hill Park.
Plan and price list at office of
JOHN J. AUSTIN
63 Government Street. my22

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between George E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers, at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by George E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.
GEORGE E. MUNRO, J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown, Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1892. my22

NEW GOODS
Just received from
JAPAN AND CHINA.
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Telephone 435. P. O. Box 175.

NO PICNIC OR FAMIL
Complete without
THORPE'S
SPARKLING
AERATED
BEVERAGES
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MUST BE SOLD.
Selling off at Cost—Granite and Marble Monuments, Tombstones, Headstones, Curbing, Post and Railing Stock, Calf and Oxen at 75 View st., at the well known works of J. E. Phillips. my21

OPIUM SEIZURE.

The Steamer Umatilla Seized at San Francisco With Contraband "Dope" on Board.

A Thorough Search to be Made of the Entire Vessel—No Arrests.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Collector Phelps received information that the steamer Umatilla, due here yesterday from British Columbia and Sound ports, was carrying contraband opium, which she would attempt to land. In pursuance of this information, special agents of the treasury were sent out in a tug yesterday afternoon, with orders to proceed up the coast and meet the steamer before she sighted the harbor, and before an attempt could be made to throw any dutiable goods overboard. The Umatilla docked at 12 o'clock last night, and landed her passengers. Inspector and Special Agent Noyes, who boarded her off Point Reyes, about 9 o'clock last night, but up to the time the steamer docked, the searcher had not discovered a pound of the drug. Inspector Holmes, however, kept a sharp watch on the baggage and observed two new trunks come off the vessel. The driver of a transfer wagon stood by with the checks in his hand, waiting to take possession of the trunks, and claimed them as Holmes was about to take charge of them. He was questioned, and stated that a person, giving the name of J. Tucker, called at the company's office and left the checks, with instructions to keep the trunks till he called for them. As the baggage had to be inspected, no keys were forthcoming. The locks were broken, and both trunks were found filled with five-tael cans of opium, packed in sawdust, and the entire lot was confiscated. Later, a value containing forty was discovered, and the morning's work resulted in the smugglers losing about \$4,500 worth of opium. No arrests were made, as Tucker did not put in an appearance. The officers are still at work on the steamer, and the search will not be given up till the entire vessel is thoroughly inspected.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Inspection of the Garrison Artillery—The Fraser Fallage—Accident to a Lacrosse Player—His Girl Went Back on Him.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 21.—No. 1 battery B.C.G.A. was inspected to-day by Col. Holmes and made a satisfactory showing.

Geo. Turner, C. E., contradicts the report that a portion of the Wingdam above Sumas Landing has been carried away. He says that only a few of the piles have been cut out.

The river is falling slightly again and fears of a serious flood are diminishing. The lacrosse team leaves to-morrow via Vancouver for Victoria. The names of the players are the same as already given in the COLONIST, except that McQuarrie and not McVey is the spare man.

A juvenile lodge of Foresters will be formed here at an early date.

The barbers have formed a union, but for what object it is hard to ascertain.

L. A. Lewis, a well known lacrosse player, was thrown from a buggy last night, injuring his back. He expects, however, to play on Monday.

The finding of a few skulls and human bodies by workmen while opening a drain on McKenzie street caused some excitement last evening, but soon died away when it was learned that they were thrown in an old ditch some years ago by the late Dr. Trew, who, at one time, had a considerable collection.

The sale of Lulu Island property by auction to-night resulted very successfully, the prices obtained being higher than had been anticipated.

A young man arrived here yesterday from Nanaimo to meet his betrothed, who was to arrive from the East. He got a license, engaged a bridal chamber in the best hotel, had a parson ready, and then the lady failed to connect. The wires were put in operation, and the young man soon found his intended had not left home. He left in disgust for home to-day.

There is nothing new in connection with the smallpox. All the cases are well in hand, and there are no new ones.

PRACTICAL RELIEF.

How Young Ladies of Chicago and St. Louis are Helping the Suffering Russians.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Eleven young women sailed from Christiana to-day, on a vessel of the Thingvalla line, on a mission of mercy. They carry joy to many desolated homes in the famine-stricken portions of Russia. All the young women are from the States, and have a long tedious trip before them, but they are plucky, and full of enthusiasm in the work they have undertaken. The party came from Chicago and St. Louis, and are active members of the "King's Daughters." The money was contributed by charitable people in the two big western cities, the young ladies collecting by personal solicitation. The delegation is headed by Miss Amelia Endstrom, and Miss Georgie Lamb is secretary. The young women succeeded in getting together something over \$10,000 from Christiana, and will proceed to Hamburg, thence to Moscow. The money will be converted into provisions, which will be distributed to the committee. After completing their own work, they will offer their services to the general committee having in charge the distribution of the supplies already sent to Russia from America.

C. P. R. FINANCING.
The Company Endeavoring to Issue a New Description of Debentures.

MONTREAL, May 21.—A special cable from London says: Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business.

interest, for which the company is the principal as guarantor. A large saving to the company will result. The market is inclined to try this class of stock.

FROM MONTREAL.

Explosion in Machine Works—The Tariff Difficulty Arranged With Newfoundland—Inadequate Transportation Facilities.

MONTREAL, May 21.—At 5, this morning, in Laurie Bros. works, some water in the coil pipes became heated and expanded to such an extent that a whole coil, 50 feet long, exploded. The pipes went through the side of the building, into the yard, 100 feet away. Two persons were seriously injured.

Premier Whiteway, of Newfoundland, in response to a question from this city, sent a telegram, this morning, declaring that the tariff difficulty between Newfoundland and Canada had been arranged.

Two men, Louis Joly and Jos. Chevalier, who were stealing a ride on a freight train from St. Jerome, Que., last night, were found, this morning, the latter on the track dead, the former near by, with a leg broken and his head cut. Joly says they were intoxicated.

So much grain has been coming down for export, from Montreal, that two transportation companies are unable to handle it. There is not enough elevator capacity at Kingston or Prescott, and, as a consequence, large quantities of western grain are going to Ogdensburg, and being shipped by the Erie route. This is a direct loss of business to Montreal.

Measles broke out on the Allan line steamer Pomeranian, from Liverpool, and rapidly spread among the steerage passengers. Thirty-two passengers were landed at the quarantine station, at Grosse Island.

VENEZUELA'S REBELLION.

Crespo's Success Assured—Business Men Assisting Him Financially.

PANAMA, May 21.—The latest trustworthy advices from Venezuela are that schooners, laden with war material, have gone up the Orinoco for the insurgent leader, Crespo, who has captured Port Bolivar, commanding the river. A cargo of Mannlicher rifles for Crespo have been landed at Point Chaves, and 1,000 more at Choroni, and all have been transported over the mountains. A detachment of Crespo's forces are waiting between Puerto Caballo and Choroni for further consignments of which they have had word. Palacio now practically holds only Caracas and Lagunayra. Ostensibly Valencia, Tucacas and Puerto Caballo are for him, but in fact the populace of those cities sympathize with Crespo and the commercial houses are engineering movements to supply the revolutionists with munitions of war. The triumph of Crespo seems completely assured.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS FACTORY.

Numbers of Lives Lost—Very Heavy Damage.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 21.—At 4:35, this afternoon, the factory of the Etna Pyrotechnic Co., on Mechanic street, blew up, with tremendous noise. The concussion shook the city, and the explosion was heard for miles. The contents of the building flew high in the air, and paper drifted off a mile or so from the scene. T. S. Sibley was paying off the help. He was killed instantly. Emma Tarbox, Emma Trezona, a widow, and Margie Capen, employees, were found dead in the ruins. Responsible only by their clothing. Others are missing. The building was fired by the explosion, but the flames were soon under control.

James Barry, the engineer, left the building a short time before the explosion. He was about to return when the crash came. The company made red fire and blue fire, and it was not generally supposed that the place was dangerous. They have been running for eight years. Electric lights have been rigged, so that the work of recovery could go on during the night. The explosion broke the windows in the vicinity. Immense crowds of people are at the scene of the disaster.

THE FLOODS.

The Immense Damage and Discomfort to Which People Have Been Subjected Beginning to Be Appreciated.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The Missouri river rose about an inch last night, and is now stationary again. Reports from above indicate that a fall is coming. The Kaw fell six inches at Manhattan last night, and is falling a little there now. At St. Joseph, Mo., and Plattsmouth, Neb., the water is stationary, and above the work of slight fall has been noticed. It rained all night, and is still threatening to-day. The wind blew a gale from the northwest all night, greatly increasing the discomfort of those who are encamping on the elevated sides of the various roads. As the water begins to go down an estimate is being made of the actual damage done in this vicinity, and it is believed that half a million dollars will not cover it. There are in Harlem, Armour, Dale and West Kansas over 1,000 houses which have been deserted and surrounded by water.

KANSAS CITY.—It is impossible to make more than a rough estimate, but it is believed that the damage actual and resultant will amount to fully five million dollars in this immediate vicinity.

TO SUPPRESS CHINESE SLAVERY.

The Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee Will Take Action.

TORONTO, May 21.—The Presbyterian Foreign Mission committee for the Western division met to-day. The traffic in Chinese girls for immoral purposes in British Columbia was discussed and the church is to make a united effort to suppress it.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business.

CAPITAL NOTES.

An Arrangement With Newfoundland Made With the Co-operation of the Imperial Authorities.

The Pontiac Election to Take Place June 21st—The Grits and Sir Hector.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 21.—The Governor General was notified, to-day, that Newfoundland had given way, and will consent to revert to the "status quo" of 1859, pending a conference for the purpose of arriving at an amicable settlement. The conference is likely to be held in London to enable Lord Knutsford to consult Canadian fishermen about the Blaine free bait, and Canadian goods admitted at as low a rate of duty as formerly, the corresponding duties on Newfoundland fish being abolished. Newfoundland vessels are to have fair treatment in Canadian waters. The announcement gives great satisfaction, and is due entirely to the firmness, moderation and abstention from irritating action on the part of the Canadian Government, coupled with the cordial co-operation of the Imperial authorities. It was a close call for Newfoundland, as the cruiser "Canaima" was to call at Gaspé, to-morrow, for final instructions, before proceeding to Labrador, to enforce the fishing laws against Newfoundland.

The Pontiac election takes place June 21. Several Canadians are expected to be included in the Queen's Birthday honors, including Premier Abbott.

The second Canadian built cruiser, "Curlew," will be launched at Owen Sound, on Monday.

It is said the Grits prefer to charge perjury against Sir Hector Langevin, in connection with his evidence before the Privileges committee, last year.

IRISH MANIFESTO.

Unity in Ireland Insisted on as a Condition of Support from the United States.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The following address to the Irish People demanding unity in Ireland as a condition of support, financially and otherwise, was received here, yesterday. Wm. Lyman, the Treasurer of the Irish National League of America. The officers of the Irish National League have been in consultation on this whole question for some time, and this is the important result of their deliberations.

"OMAHA, Neb., May 21.

Headquarters of the Irish National League of America.

To the Irish People:—

The hour has come when political strife in Ireland must cease. The Irish National League in this country, which supported the Irish people and their cause, appeals for unity and confraternity the world over. Disunion must be a thing of the past. The day for a grand effort of our race for one grand struggle has come. Victory for Ireland and in this battle lies in the support to be given by Irishmen in America, and wherever else English despotism has banished our people. This support will be given only to a United Ireland. To achieve this glorious result, we must determine to send to Ireland a Commissioner fully empowered to represent the Irish National League of America. It will be his duty to confer with the representatives of the people there, and to insist on unity at all hazards. The Irish National Convention of the League, held here in October, 1891, which represented a United America, resolved that no support should be given to any faction. We are confident that the next great Congress of Irishmen, in this country, will represent not only United America but United Ireland. The League, in America, feels that the final result of the deliberations of this convention will be hailed with satisfaction by every Irishman and sympathizer with the Irish cause God Save Ireland.

(Signed) M. Y. GANNON, President.

WM. LYMAN, Treasurer,
New York City.
JOHN H. SUTTON, Sec'y,
Lincoln, Neb.

A NEW TORPEDO.

Successful Experiment at the Brooklyn Navy Yard of the Late John Ericsson's Productions.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 21.—A most successful experiment was made at the Navy Yard, here, to-day, with a submarine torpedo—probably the most successful known to the science of modern naval ordnance. The tests were made with a "destroyer," built under the direction of the late John Ericsson, designer of the "Monitor." The "destroyer" is a harmless looking craft, barely as large as a good sailing tug, but proved herself capable of inflicting serious injury. It was stationed at the entrance of the timber dry dock, which is about 600 feet long, across the dock. Separated a distance of about 100 feet from each other were placed six nets, the object being to observe the time occupied for the projectile to go the proposed distance. To make sure of the time a man was stationed at each net with instructions to hold one end and, with a stop watch, time the instant that the passage of the projectile was noted. The torpedo used was probably the largest ever used. It was 30 feet long and a foot in diameter at the widest part. It was air tight so that it would float and be found again. The pointed end was made of copper and the rest of steel. The projectile will be loaded with gun cotton so that it will explode when contact is made with any solid substance. In order to prevent the projectile from exploding from contact with the water when loaded with gun cotton, a quantity of air is shot out ahead of it. The projectile this morning was fired from a submarine gun in the boat of the "Destroyer" about five feet below the water line. At a signal from Commander Converse, who had charge of the test, the gun containing the projectile was fired. Before any sound was heard, the "Destroyer" was seen to shoot several feet from her moorings, and the water all about

her was churned into foam. A big cloud of smoke came out of the water, and then everything was quiet. The men reported that they had felt nothing, but upon being ordered to draw the nets out of the water, it was seen that the projectile had passed through all of them. Subsequently the projectile was found at the further end of the dock, floating in the water. The test was pronounced a success by the large number of experts present. It was made with twenty-five pounds of powder. Further tests will be made next week.

THE CHURCH IN THE U. S.

Another Important Letter From the Prefect of the Propaganda—The Rules of the Baltimore Conference to Be Adhered to.

ROME, May 21.—Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Propaganda, has written a letter addressed to the Catholics in the United States on the subject of the Cahensly movement for the appointment of Bishops of each nationality. The Cardinal says that the letter sent by Cardinal Rampolla to Cardinal Gibbons, last July, does not appear to have wholly extinguished the Cahensly movement and that the Vatican is immovably resolved to adhere strictly to the rules of the Baltimore Conference. European immigrants to the United States must coalesce, as one people, and form one nation, in accordance with the principles and institutions upon which the Government of the United States is formed. The Cardinal further says, in his letter, that he would consecrate his cares and his solicitude specially to the generation, believing in the American Catholic church, which was destined by Divine Providence to a marvellous progress. The letter proceeds as follows: "The American Bishops worked, with solicitude, to defend and propagate the faith in their country, and that solicitude rendered it necessary to call their attention to the cause which sought to insinuate itself in the election of bishops. Cardinal Rampolla, in the name of the Pope, addressed, on July 14th last, a letter to the Archbishop of Baltimore relative to the nationality of a bishop. The Pope wished to signify that the system of election actually in force should be preserved inviolate and everything of a contrary tendency should be discouraged certainly in the filling of episcopal seats. A grand popular manifestation was formed whereby each party proposed to exalt the candidate, but they should aim at the utility of the church before a private advantage. It behooved the apostolic seat to provide a common unity by the nomination of Bishops. The rules for the election of Bishops of the Confederate States were wisely and clearly defined in the National Councils, especially in the Third Plenary Council, held in Baltimore. These edicts were very appropriate to the contingencies, and were approved by a vote of all the Bishops of that country."

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Several Officers of the Company Killed and Injured—A Very Daring Deed.

MIDFORD, Fla., May 21.—The North-bound train, No. 14, on the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway, was held up at Lonley Hammock station, five miles north of Sanford, at 1:30 this morning, by four masked men, who, in a desperate attempt to secure the money of the Southern Express Co., killed Express Messenger Saunders and badly wounded Soliciting Agent I. M. Cox. The train was stopped by the waving of a white station lantern. When the train was flagged, four masked men jumped on the engine, and two on the express car. Those on the engine with pistols at the heads of the engineer and firemen, compelled them to go ahead slowly, stopping the train at the head of a long trestle leading to the bridge across the St. John's river. The engineer and fireman were then marched into the second class car immediately after the tender and locked in. In the meantime, while all this had been taking place on the engine, a desperate and bloody affray was being enacted in the express car. When the two robbers got on the engine, two jumped on the train. One of them met Express Messenger Saunders at the door of his car, and covered him with a pistol, asking him to throw up his hands. Saunders made a dash for his pistol in the iron chest near by, but no sooner had he done so than a bullet crashed through his eye and into his brain, and another through his breast. He was quickly carried to the other end of the car, and reeled and fell out on the platform, with his head hanging over the steps, where he expired. Cox was in the same car with Saunders, and immediately made for the robber. Cox is a large and powerfully built man. He grasped the robber, who fired twice in quick succession, one shot going through the bridge of Cox's nose and cut a wound on his face, which was also badly burned and blackened by the powder. He was undaunted, however, and with extra efforts threw the fellow out of the car and off the platform and then slammed the door. The robbers then fled after firing a volley into the car, probably scared off by the appearance of the train hands, securing no booty.

Canadian Industries.

The resources of our loved Canada are fast coming to the front. Our lumber has a world-wide reputation; the fame of our wheat is spread through the civilized world, British Columbia salmon can be obtained in the four quarters of the globe, and for many years the Dominion has been conspicuous by its ability to mould material into perfect fitting and stylish garments. D. Morgan, the most noted of his craft, in Quebec, is tailor by appointment to H. E. the Governor-General of Canada. Mr. Morgan has a very favorable opinion of Victoria, and has a representative here, E. J. Morgan, Gosnell Block, 131 Douglas street, who has the largest and best assortment of samples ever brought to this city. His prices are extraordinarily low. Style and fit guaranteed. Be sure to call and see him.

"Celebration Committee."

You are notified when passing my store to look in the gent's window and see those fine summer English K boots, in all colors. H. Mansell, 95 Government street.

The warm weather is coming. Why allow your Meat, Fish, and other necessities of the table to spoil when you can buy Ice cheap? Try it. A. S. Donnan, Manager Union Ice Co. Office 44 Broad street. Telephone 490.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Preparing for the Queen's Birthday Celebration—A Fatal Case of Smallpox.

The Mineral Developments of the Interior—Bicycle Races at Brockton Point.

VANCOUVER, May 21.—At the Barrard Inlet Literary Club and Epworth League debate, the resolution that there is more happiness than misery in life was negatived. Bands will play in Stanley Park on Sunday.

The postponed concert in aid of the Alexandria hospital will be held on Monday evening in the Market Hall.

Lieut. Colonel Holmes arrived by the Islander, this morning, on his way to Westminster.

O. P. St. John returned home to-day from Kootenay.

James McGuigan, brother of Dr. McGuigan, has arrived at Victoria, to locate here.

The Empress Japan Watchman, Hyde, who had the first case of smallpox reported here, died at the residence of C. W. Gibson, Bowen Island, at 7 o'clock this morning. The pest house patients are doing well.

The bicycle races at Brockton Point were largely attended. The match race between Deeming, of Nanaimo, and Walton, of Vancouver, five miles, was won by Walton by a half lap, Deeming giving up just before the finish. Time, 18 minutes, 36 seconds. The Nanaimo sports were on the track in full force and offered to bet \$4,000 even. About \$2,500 passed over to Vancouver betters. In the one and two mile handicap race, Laurensen at scratch goal, Potter, 10 yards; Mason, 40; Phelps, 40; Walton, 40; Nolan, 75; Nichols, 75; Graham, 90; Lynne, 90; Deane, 100; Emanuel, 100; Milne, 115; Hood, 115; McLaren, 150. Laurensen, the scratch man, won both races, the one-mile in 3 minutes 12 seconds; Deane (10 yards), second. The two miles was won in 6 minutes 55 seconds; N. E. Potter (10 yards), second.

NANAIMO, May 21.—Preparations are being made for the celebration of the 24th. Therace track and dancing platform have all been put in order and the regatta promises to be interesting. Several handsome prizes will be given.

The Ladies' Guild of Wellington gave a reception to Rev. Mr. Flinton and bride, who arrived yesterday. About a hundred people were present. After an introduction several songs were sung, the cake was cut and dancing was indulged in to a late hour this morning.

Arrived—Steamship Costa Rica. Sailed—Steamship Romulus for San Francisco.

The Miners' Association are taking up a subscription towards the relief of the widows and orphans of the Roslyn explosion. Many who met their death are well known here.

Diver Llewellyn has completed the repairs to the water pipes recently laid to Protection Island, and the residents have pure water.

A number of additional miners have been started in No. 1 shaft, and it is rumored that the end of next month will see every miner now idle employed again. J. Ross has been appointed motorer for the electric railroad in shaft No. 1.

NELSON. (From the Miner.)

The body of Mrs. George Wood, who was drowned in the West Arm, on Sunday, the 3rd April, has been found. Boats are now out searching for the child who was drowned at the same time.

That the Nelson will carry a large number of pleasure-seekers down to Kaslo, on the 24th, is an assured fact. The programme for the day is as follows: Single canoe race, single scull race, double scull race, standing high jump, running high jump, pole leaping, 50 yards foot race, 100 yards foot race, tossing the caber, and throwing the hammer. A special prize of \$25 will be given for the largest and best piece of ore from the Sloan country. In the evening there will be a dance in a pavilion which is now in course of erection.

R. G. Tatlow has interested some eastern capitalists in the Hannah property. Considerable development work will be done this summer to prove it. The Hannah is an extension to the Silver Queen, and second extension of the Kootenay Bonanza. It was located on the 11th of September of last year, and was recorded in the name of Harold Selous.

The mill on the Poorman mine has now been running for a week or two, working off ore already accumulated on the dump. The Poorman is making a pack train of cayuses into Eldorado city to do packing between there and the mine.

The Government is now running its real estate business on business principles. It is beginning to realize that, when it owns property in a neighborhood that is likely to be of some importance, the best thing it can do is to make that neighborhood easily accessible. The people in the Sloan country have been pleasantly surprised by the promptitude and rapidity with which trails from Nakusp creek to the head of the lake, from Carpenter creek to the mines are being built. When the bottom land on the Sloan river trail, this side of the half-way house, has been cut through the Government will have increased, to a considerable extent, the value of their townships at Carpenter creek and at the head of Sloan lake.

Bremner & Watson are putting up a store and stopping place on the summit, about one and a half miles from the small lakes, where prospectors can obtain supplies and other necessary accommodation. The trail will be through in about ten days.

The Hudson's Bay company will open business in the Mara block as soon as their stock comes in, but, like everything else, it is side-tracked at Revelstoke at present.

An agent of the Cœur d'Alene mine-owners' association is now in Nelson, endeavoring to employ non-union miners for shipment to the mines in the Cœur d'Alene. He reports securing twenty-five.

Want More Information.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, held on Friday evening, a communication was received from Mr. Arthur D. Dutton, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, stating that at a recent meeting of that body a committee had been appointed to devise ways and means for successfully dealing with the question of Chinese immigration. The committee had decided that the best way to deal with the question was to obtain legislation similar to that in existence in the Australian colonies. To this end the co-operation of the Eastern provinces would be

necessary. It was, therefore, proposed that two delegates be sent from this province, to lay the question fully before the people in the East, and allow them to judge whether the course of the Trades Councils here, in striving to exclude the Chinese from Canada was a just one and one deserving of support. If they should decide that it is, then they could render the necessary assistance by sending to Parliament men who would abolish the existing evil by excluding Mongolian immigration. The expense of sending the delegates would be \$2,000, and the council here was asked to state how much it would be able to furnish towards the fund for this purpose. The communication, says the Telegram, was considered, and the following resolution adopted: "That the secretary communicate with the secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council acknowledging the receipt of the letter and stating that we find it impossible to co-operate on the lines laid down in the letter as we do not think the communication is explicit enough, not knowing whether it is intended to send lecturers to place the matter before the public, or delegates to interview and explain the question to the House of Representatives."

CANADIAN.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., May 21.—A few days ago a boy named Otis Smith died, it was said of black diphtheria, and was buried at Washbrook Lake. The circumstances are suspicious, and a detective has just discovered that a young brother of the deceased, who is of unsound mind, killed him with an axe. The parents, desiring to avoid trouble and probably save their demerited child from punishment, kept the matter secret.

LONDON, May 21.—A fire in the basement of Kingsmill's dry goods store this morning did damage to the extent of \$1,500; insured.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The employees of the Canadian Express Co. have applied to General Manager Sargent, of the Grand Trunk railway, for a reduction of their working hours, by the granting of a Saturday half holiday. Mr. Sargent refused their request.

The Sir John A. Macdonald Monument committee has raised over \$20,000, to erect a monument to the late Premier, and will through Col. Henshaw, in a few days, ask, formally, for permission to place a statue on Dominion square.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., May 21.—Benjamin Vanluden's house at the Iroquois settlement caught fire while he was absent. In the house were six children in bed and the mother. The work of rescuing the children fell on Mrs. Vanluden, who was entirely alone. She made three trips into the flames, carrying two children each time. On the last trip both she and the children were on fire when they reached the open air. She smothered the flames from the burning clothing of the children, but was herself fatally burned, dying a short time after.

QUEBEC, May 21.—A malignant type of scarlet fever has broken out among the soldiers in the Citadel. Two cases are in quarantine.

WATERLOO, May 21.—R. Watson, M.P., has arrived from Ottawa. He will accept a position in the Greenway cabinet.

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ELECTION PROSPECTS.

The conviction is general that the dissolution of the Imperial Parliament is at hand. Some go so far as to predict that the 28th of June will be the day of its demise. As the general election will take place immediately after the dissolution is proclaimed, the politicians are trying to calculate what will be the final result. Careful observations have been made by experts on both sides, but the conclusions to which they have arrived are not very satisfactory to either party. The Liberals have been all along, in public at any rate, counting upon a signal victory; but of late they have lowered their tone considerably. They placed great reliance on the results of the bye-elections, but it is evident that public opinion in England has been undergoing a change, and that that change is not favorable to the Gladstonians.

We have seen that the commissioner of the London Times who evidently endeavored to arrive at an unbiased conclusion calculated that the Liberal Unionists would carry 295 seats and that the Gladstonians might make sure of 285, but that there are 92 constituencies which are doubtful. This conclusion is virtually no conclusion at all. The 92 doubtful seats are altogether too large an element of uncertainty to permit of any one making a forecast upon which the least dependence could be placed. Mr. Schandorist, the Gladstonian organizer, a little while ago gave the Liberals a majority of 30, but a recent report has it that he has cut it down to 7. A majority of 7 in a House of 609 can hardly be called a majority at all.

The supporters of Lord Salisbury's Government are in good heart. They are not at all appalled by the prospect of an election this summer. And it does seem that they have good ground for their confidence. There are many indications that the nation is not disposed to place the Irish Home Rule party in power.

A DISASTROUS STRIKE.

The causes of strikes appear at times to be exceedingly trivial. We saw how a day or two ago a number of printers in Vancouver refused to work because a man was required to change a single letter. It would not have taken two minutes to make the alteration. Yet the dispute which one would think was not worth talking about, brought the work of a daily paper to a standstill, and was the cause of loss both to workmen and employers. We see in the London Times of the 29th ult., the history of an important strike which was followed by consequences much more serious than the little one in Vancouver, but which had an origin almost as trifling.

The engineers and plumbers in the employ of shipbuilders on the Tyne had a dispute as to whose work it is to fix pipes of 2 inches or 2½ inches on board ship. The plumbers contended that it was their work to lay such pipe and the engineers maintained that it was theirs. The reader sees that this was simply a workmen's dispute. The employers and capitalists had nothing to do with it except to suffer from its effect. The dispute was referred for settlement to the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Plumbers' Society. A conference was held and a basis of settlement agreed upon. The engineers took offence at something that was said or done and retired from the conference. The remaining members went on with their work and made their award. The award was put into operation in the shipyard of Sir C. M. Palmer & Co. The result was a strike. Some 300 engineers went out and the matter went on from bad to worse until shipbuilding on the Tyne was seriously embarrassed. Contracts could not be completed, and work that ought to have been done on the Tyne was sent to other places. The men at last have found out that they have been fighting about nothing and are counting up what this strike has cost them. The loss in wages alone is estimated at \$900,000. The contributions of labor organizations towards the support of men on strike during the three months that the strike has lasted amounted to \$265,000. Their funds have not stood the strain very well, and some of them have to deplore serious deficits. Many of the men not connected with unions have suffered severely, and they and their families have had to depend upon the charity of the benevolent for the means of existence. The Times' account says: "Starvation, misery, insanity and death, it is not too much to say, are amongst the results of this squabble between two trade unions."

And now, when the men are willing to go to work again, they find business disorganized, and the places of many of them filled by others. The suffering, therefore, will not end with the strike. The reflection that all the trouble was brought about by a paltry dispute that ought to have been settled in half an hour, is not consoling to the sufferers. The dispute has also been productive of loss to the shipbuilders. "Sir B. C. Browne, of the firm of Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., stated, the other day, that

four ships, which were stopped at Messrs. Palmers by the recent strike, represented over a million of capital, and the interest on the money the men had laid idle was £1,000 per week."

Five thousand dollars a week is too much to be foolishly wasted, and workmen in Newcastle are now of opinion that the matter ought to have been settled without any strike at all, and they say, too, that conciliation should be compulsory, and that, at any rate, the decisions of arbitrators should be as binding as the judgments of ordinary courts of law.

THE POLICY OF REPRESSION.

An article severely criticising the Emperor, William II, appeared in the April number of the Contemporary Review. The reader could see at a glance that it was written by a bitter enemy of the Emperor, and it would not be uncharitable to conclude that he was influenced by personal ill-will. The writer, who did not give his name, represented the young Emperor of Germany as being a hypocrite, a calt, a temporary figure-head, a person who never opens a book, heartless, and abnormally sensitive to the comments of the Press.

Mr. Poulney Bigelow replies to that article, in the May number of the same Review. He does not defend the German Emperor, but he denounces Bismarck in very vigorous language. Mr. Bigelow evidently believes that the attack on the Kaiser was either written or inspired by Prince Bismarck, and he consequently came to the conclusion that the best way to answer it is to attempt to show that the ex-Chancellor is a greatly overrated man and that the Emperor did what was wise and for the good of Germany when he dismissed him as soon as he was well seated on the throne.

Mr. Bigelow tries to show that Bismarck's statesmanship was on almost every subject unsound, and his policy a failure. He adduces specific examples of this. He gives his version of the history of German Socialism, and contends that it owes its growth and its present importance to Bismarck's mismanagement. The Chancellor's policy with regard to Socialism was one of repression, but it was a repression that did not repress.

Socialism in Germany dates from 1863. Its first leader was a man named Lassalle, who is described as a vain, shallow, high-living man about town. Bismarck, thinking to divide his opponents, the Liberals, an underhand way by means of agents provocateurs or spies, who pretended to be Socialists, at first encouraged the Socialist agitation. But when he saw that they were growing as a body, he legislated against them. However, in spite of his repressive laws they increased wonderfully. In 1871 the Socialist vote was less than 125,000. In 1877 it had increased to 493,447. This was a great growth for six years. In the following year an attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor. Bismarck made this attempt a pretext for introducing a measure of great severity against the Socialists. The bill was rejected. The next year Nobling tried to murder the Emperor, and the new Parliament passed Bismarck's repressive measure. This severe law was followed by a decrease of the Socialist vote. But the Socialists did not diminish. They, on the contrary, kept on increasing until in 1890, they cast 1,500,000 votes, and returned 35 members to the Imperial Parliament.

Bismarck was not even then convinced of the futility of his repressive law. Its last extension was to October 1890. The present Emperor disapproved of the anti-Socialist law, and of the means taken by Bismarck to enforce it. It was observed that he said nothing about it in his speech from the throne at the dissolution of Parliament in January 1890, although it was known that it was Bismarck's policy to introduce another anti-Socialist law harsher than the last. But that law was not introduced. When Parliament met again, Bismarck had ceased to be Chancellor, and a new policy was inaugurated. The failure of Bismarck's policy of repression and persecution was signal, and it would hardly be expected that the Socialists would grow faster or become more influential under a milder regime. It will, we think, be admitted that the Emperor's policy in this matter is preferable to that of the Iron Chancellor. Men cannot be dragged out of their convictions, and it has been found that it is useless to legislate against opinion. It has been found that persecution has had generally the opposite effect to that intended by the persecutor. When men are made to suffer for their opinions, they value them more highly and hold them with greater tenacity. This was the case with the German Socialists, and Mr. Bigelow wishes his readers to conclude that if Bismarck was the great statesman which his admirers believe him to be, he would have known this, and would have found some more effective means of neutralizing the teaching of the Socialists and stopping the growth of Socialism than persecution.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Regina Leader, a staunch Conservative journal, does not favor redistribution by party. It believes that the work should be done by a non-political commission. In a late issue it says:

We hope the Government will reconsider its position on the Redistribution Bill. The true course is to drop the bill and pass an act creating an impartial tribunal which shall, on well-understood principles, redistribute the seats after every census. The very strength of the Government is a reason which, on large public grounds as well as on party grounds, should impel it to a course that will commend itself to the justice of the country.

Holiday Jottings.
What is it that likes company at night, but prefers like "t of a kind" to "to alone" in the morning? Thorpe's SPARKLING SODA WATER.

TENDERS.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received up till 6 o'clock, on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for the erection and completion of a Presbyterian Church, at Wellington. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Murdoch Mathewson's, Wellington. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Church," to be addressed to Alexander Sharp, Wellington.
Wellington, B.C., May 10, 1892. my12-th-su

Adelphia Building--Offices to Rent.
Application for offices in the first and second stories of the new "Adelphi" building, about to be constructed at the corner of Government and Yates streets, may now be made to the undersigned, at whose office the plans of the building can be inspected.
THOMAS HOOPER, Architect, Government Street.
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NOTICE.
Tenders will be received, by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 25th inst., for the purchase of the stock-in-trade (Groceries, &c.) of the estate of Allan McLean. All tenders to be based upon the stock list, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
All information will be given on application to
M. SINCLAIR, Armstrong-English Block, Front St., New Westminster, May 17th, 1892. my19

MORTGAGEE'S Unreserved Auction Sale
\$14,000
Hardware Stock
As Per Inventory at Eastern Invoice Prices.
Under instructions from the Mortgagee, I will sell to the highest bidder at
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 28th
At 12 o'clock sharp.
That fine Hardware stock, formerly the business of Messrs. H. T. Road & Co., consisting of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Nails, Shippers' and Builders' Supplies, well assorted and in first-class condition, costing at invoice prices about fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), will be sold on bloc on the dollar rate. Terms—One third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months on furnishing approved secured notes, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Ten per cent. cash immediately on fall of the hammer, balance of cash payment as soon as the stock is checked over.
Invoices can be inspected and all other particulars learned by applying to
A. M. BEATTIE, Auctioneer, 522 Hastings St., Vancouver.
Or to Mr. R. G. CURRIE, on the premises. my21

AUCTION
A Fine Chance to Secure a Home on the Saanich Road, Victoria, B.C.
RICHARDS & CUTHBERT
Real Estate, Furniture and General Auctioneers,
Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale-rooms, Broad street and Trounce avenue, on
THURSDAY, MAY 26th
SIX NEW Two-Storey Houses
ON SAANICH ROAD.
These houses are quite new and have never been occupied. They are conveniently arranged and contain Hall, Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, three good-sized bedrooms with closets to each, and closet on landing. The property is exceedingly well built, and offers a capital opportunity to any one seeking a HOME or a desirable investment.
The Tram Car Passes the Property
Terms liberal—to be announced at the sale.
RICHARDS & CUTHBERT, Auctioneers. my21

NOTICE.
Owing to the great increase in my business I have taken a partner, Mr. Allan Graham, who is a well known and experienced business man, who will attend to all accounts. Thanking my customers for their patronage during the last three years.
JOSEPH PERRY.
PERRY & GRAHAM
Cordwood & Coal Dealers.
STEAM WOOD-SAWING MAC-INE.
ON HAND—2,000 cords seasoned wood, delivered on shortest notice; stove wood cut to required lengths, split and packed in woodshed. The increase in our business shows that our customers appreciate our system of filling orders, and we shall endeavor by prompt attention to all orders continue to receive their patronage.
Orders left with Mr. Page, 63 Government street, or at the office, 140 Fort street.
WOOD YARD, - VIEW ST.
my20

Do You Smoke?
What?
When you buy a cigar do you think of the place it was made? Was it clean? And what about the person whose dextrous hands fashioned it?
NEWMAN'S No. 1
Is the FINEST CIGAR sold in Victoria.
HAND MADE. UNION LABOR. apl

FOR SALE.
New house of eight rooms, well built, and hand finished. Pantry, bath room and clothes presses. Electric bells and fixtures throughout. Lot 66x135, one block from car line. Beautiful view of Straits and surrounding country. First-class neighborhood. Price, \$3,200. \$100 cash, balance on very easy terms at 8 per cent.
O'NEILL & COWIE, Real Estate Brokers, Clarence Bldg. my20

TRENTHAM HOTEL
J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Wednesday, June 15th
At Noon,
At Salesroom, Wharf St.,
All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 215 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half-Way House) is located.
Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.
JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer. my17

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AUCTION SALE
I am instructed to sell
Lots 2 and 3, and the Buildings thereon, on David St., between Bridge and Turner Sts.
This commodious residence, situated on David street, between Bridge and Turner streets, with lot 3; the house is 30 feet square, with kitchen and pantry in addition, dining room 17x11, and three other rooms.
—ALSO—
On the same lot, one house about 19x16, with four rooms; lot No. 2, fenced, with chicken house, fruit trees, etc.
The sale of this property has been postponed till
FRIDAY, 27th MAY
TERMS CASH.
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer. my6

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AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

May 26—Six Houses on Saanich road. Richards & Cuthbert.
May 27—Real Estate. W. R. Clarke.
May 28—Real Estate sale of Cudbory Bay Property, and choice Water Front Lots. W. R. Clarke.
May 29—Great auction sale of Real Estate, at Oak Bay. Richards & Cuthbert.
May 28 and following days—House of Elegant Furniture, etc., at 102 Menzies street. J. A. Johnson & Co.
June 1—Mortgage sale, Real Estate. G. Hyman.
June 15—Colonist Hotel and Property. J. P. Davies & Co.
June 15—Vancouver Hotel and Premises. J. P. Davies & Co.
No Date Fixed—Carload of Furniture, from the East. Richards & Cuthbert.

THE CITY.

Will Issue Monday.
The Colonist will issue to-morrow (Monday) morning.

The Direct Steamer.
The steamer Walla Walla arrived at the Outer Wharf, from San Francisco, at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Formally Opened.
The new bar at the Hotel Victoria was thrown open, yesterday morning. As fitted up, it is one of the most handsome places of its kind on the North Pacific.

The Strike Settled.
After three days of disagreement an arrangement has been arrived at whereby the union printers will go back to work in the office of the Vancouver World. It is stated that the Union paid the World Company the sum of \$50 for damages.

Doing Good Work.
Some men were at work, yesterday, cleaning up the streets, sweeping up piles of paper rubbish, etc. This has made some improvement in the appearance of the principal thoroughfares, and the improvement will be a great deal more marked when the dust is kept down.

The Daily Runaway.
A badly broken vehicle was the only damage done by the "dash away" of George Vienna's horse at the corner of Government and Yates streets. The fact is simply chronicled to show that Victoria's record as a city where there is a daily runaway, is not in any serious danger of being broken.

Monday and Tuesday Holidays.
His Worship Mayor Beaven, has issued a proclamation inviting the citizens to observe Monday and Tuesday, May 23rd and 24th, as public holidays. Of course the 24th is a statutory holiday but Monday is not. It is hoped, however, that it will be generally observed, and all places of business closed.

In Business for Himself.
After having been in the employ of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., of this city, for over fifteen years, Mr. Tom Wilby has purchased, from his old employers, the business carried on at No. 10 Douglas street, known as the Golden Rule Bazaar. His well-known sterling integrity, his long experience, and his valuable connection in this city, give Mr. Wilby every chance to make for himself, in the future, the success he has made for others in the past.

A Souvenir.
Visitors to Victoria during the celebration should procure a copy of "Victoria Illustrated," as a memento of the occasion. The book, neatly bound in cloth, contains nearly two hundred illustrations, including views of the Arm and George—Oak Bay, Beacon Hill Park, as well as of all points of interest in and around the city. The volume is an ornament to any home, and all should supply themselves with a copy. To be had at this office and at the book stores.

An Excellent Programme.
Following is the programme of selections that will be played by the band from H. M. S. Warspite, on Monday afternoon, during the progress of the lacrosse match:

March.....	Victoria.....	Riviera
Selection.....	Gondoliers.....	Sullivan
Polka.....	Waltz.....	Collins
Overture.....	Waves of the Ocean.....	Hermann
Valse.....	Loch Lomond.....	Balfour
Piccolo Solo.....	The Wren.....	Duman
Selection.....	Wicki-too.....	Collins
Galop.....	Just One More.....	Fairbairn
Valse.....	Lacrosse.....	Bantley

What Might Have Been.
What was truly a miraculous escape from a horrible death was the experience Miss Louise George, daughter of Captain George, had, last night. She was walking along Government street, and while crossing at the corner of Yates, from where Frank Campbell's cigar store is to the butcher shop, on the south-east corner, was struck squarely in the back by one of a team of runaway horses. The peculiar effect of the blow was to send Miss George up in the air about five or six feet. She turned a complete somersault and fell head over heels, and fell heavily to the ground, while the horses dashed by. Hundreds of people on the streets rushed up, expecting to see the young lady at least stunned and bleeding, if not, indeed, dead. She was picked up and carried to a near by drug store, where it was found that, except for some bad bruises and torn wearing apparel, little injury had been received. Everyone who saw the accident—and there were scores of spectators—says that the escape was most miraculous.

At a Rippe Old Age.

The funeral of the late Frederick Wood took place yesterday, from Lockhart's undertaking parlors, Broad street. The deceased had lived more than the allotted span of life, being 75 years of age at the time of his demise. He was an Englishman by birth, but came to Canada in 1834, settling in Montreal. His wonderful retentive powers enabled him to speak with authority on all the important events in the history of Quebec since the date of his arrival there. During the great cholera epidemic, he was a willing worker, and when others feared to lend a hand in removing the dead or administering to the wants of the dying, Fred Wood was always found ready. In the rebellion of 1837, he took an active part, and came out of the troubles without a wound, but with the reputation of a brave volunteer. Last July he came to Victoria with his two sons, George and Frederick, the hope being that a change of climate would improve the health of himself and his wife—a lady also in her 75th year. The change had the desired effect, the old couple securing a new lease of life. Some months ago, however, kidney trouble set in, and thinking that hospital treatment might alleviate his suffering, he went into the Royal Jubilee Hospital three weeks ago, under the care of Dr. Davis. Old age, however, rendered his case a hopeless one, and on the 19th instant he breathed his last. The pall-bearers yesterday were Messrs. T. M. Henderson, Thornton Fell, Bannerman, J. Henderson, and Scafe. After a short service by Rev. D. MacLachlan, the casket was placed on the hearse and followed by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends, the mortal remains were taken to

their last resting place, at Ross Bay Cemetery. The widow of deceased and her sons live at Muirwood, Happy Valley.

They Are Beauties.
The first local strawberries of the season are grown in the garden of Mr. John W. Winnett, of Sea View Villa, near Kings road. The best of them are two and three inches in diameter.

Tolmie Land Company.
The business of the Tolmie Land Company will in future be carried on by Messrs. R. F. Tolmie and Geo. A. Cooper, Mr. F. S. Findlay, formerly a member of the firm, having retired.

The Pony Was Picketed.
A little pony owned by the son of Mr. James Hutcheon, of the Whiteside, in attempting to jump the fence of its pasture ground yesterday, lit on a sharp picket and was so seriously injured that it afterwards died. It was another case of "travelling too high."

A Night of Melody.
To-morrow night at 7.30 two trained Indian bands will give a grand concert at the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, and as they have both been most carefully taught and brought to an unusual pitch of excellence, their entertainment will doubtless be attended by large numbers of people.

Not Guilty of Obstruction.
The charge of obstruction of David street, entered in the Police Court against Mr. Dan Adams, yesterday, was dismissed, the information being not in any way proven. In fact, it was shown that he had not been the defendant's public spiritedness, a great portion of the street would never have been opened to the public at all.

Medical Announcement.
Dr. Hugh Watt, for nearly ten years surgeon to the Royal Cariboo Hospital, has opened an office for the practice of his profession at 30 1/2 Douglas street, Dr. Milne's old residence. Dr. Milne still occupies his old office (30) at his usual office hours, but during his absence, Dr. Watt is authorized to attend to calls on his behalf.

Upset in the Gorge.
A couple of small boys navigating the Gorge, yesterday afternoon, were upset, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Their boat upset, and they managed to hang on until rescued. It seems that not a very long time ago, like that of a few days ago, when three men were drowned, will deter some people from taking grave chances.

Does Not Work Well.
Inspector Richardson, of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, left for the East yesterday morning. While here he endeavored to arrange the Edison phonograph on the wires so that it would work, but so far as he was able to ascertain the results were not very satisfactory. Another trial will be made later on when some further improvements are to be experimented with.

They Will Make It Thorough.
The petition that is now being circulated by the Trades and Labor Councils of the Province, throughout British Columbia, against the employment and admission of Chinese into the country, is having such a wide field to travel over, and is being so exhaustively canvassed, that it is most impossible to have it complete in time for presentation to the present session of the House of Commons.

The Couperus Concert.
The grand concert to be given in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow night in aid of the sufferers by the Japanese earthquake, is already an assured success, large numbers of people having signified their intention of being present. The following is the programme to be presented:

Overture, "Egmont" (4 hands).....Van Beethoven
Mrs. Dunderdale and Mrs. Couperus.
The Hermit, song.....Mora
Professor Armitage.
Polonaise.....Moszkowski
Mrs. Dunderdale.
1st Sonata (Allegro, Adagio, Menuetto, Allegretto, Prestissimo).....Van Beethoven
Mrs. Couperus.
INTERMISSION OF 10 MINUTES.
a. Military March.....Schubert
Mrs. Dunderdale and Mrs. Couperus.
c. A La Hongroise.....Leon d'Orville
Mrs. Dunderdale and Mrs. Couperus.
Improvisation.....Chopin
Mrs. Dunderdale.
Song to the Woods.....F. Warr.
Mrs. Dunderdale.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2.....F. Liszt
Mrs. Couperus.
God Save the Queen.

The Machinery Set in Motion.
Yesterday morning, there was a little commotion in the early-completed Victoria Brewery—that handsome pile of buildings on the corner of Government and Discovery streets. Mr. Wingrove, of Milwaukee, Wis., who brought up a great deal of the refrigerating and brewing machinery, was making his first test. The test was very satisfactory, and, to-morrow, a longer trial will be made. The spacious engine room on the ground floor, of steam engine, spider-like and graceful, a powerful compressor and ammonia pump, levers, huge pipes, and a large steel fly wheel, all fitted into concrete beds and polished until they look like mirrors. Most of the material comes from the Weiser Vilter Mfg. Co., of Milwaukee, and is the best of its kind. The concrete floor, which has only been laid by the contractors, Messrs. McGregor & Co., for eight days, is already as solid as a rock. A feature of the machinery is a new oiling device, fashioned in nickel silver, by means of which, on the gravitation principle, every belt and joint in the huge mass of engines and wheels is kept thoroughly lubricated, without having to be attended to by a workman.

Jerry's New Fable.
Once upon a time there dwelt, in a Beautiful City by the Seaside, a Tall, Handsome Man, with red side-whiskers and a blue uniform. His name was Mister Policeman, and so great was his strength and so powerful his sense of duty that the small boys held him in great respect, while even the Lower animals loved him, because of his Kindness of Heart. The policeman made six Arrests every week. One day the policeman's Conscience smote him. He had made No arrest, and not even a Chinaman had felt the terror of his Strong arm. Presently a Sick Man came along. He had the Chills, and was looking for a Doctor. The policeman took him by the Shoulder and said: "Come along with me, sir." The sick stranger protested, but the policeman, armed with the majesty of the law, was firm, and would not give way. "I am sick," repeated the stranger, "and want to get some Medicine." "It don't make any difference," answered Mr. Policeman, haughtily, "I have not run anyone in to-day, and if I don't Catch some one, I lose my Job." So the Stranger went Along, and next day the Police Magistrate let him off with a Caution not to get sick again.

MORAL.—When you go out at night after 12 o'clock, carry a doctor's certificate and enough money to put up for bail.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD R. R.

Its Terminus Definitely Located on the Davies' Townsite.

A rumor has been current for some days that the terminus of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway would be located on lot 58 A, better known as Nelson City, and facetiously designated Bogustown. Enquiry has elicited the fact that several lots in the locality named have changed hands at prices ranging from \$175 to \$500, and only very few lots could be secured. Mr. Joshua Davies, the manager of the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company, declined any information, other than that his company were not selling any property at the point designated.

To Preserve the Peace.
A number of special constables were, yesterday, sworn in to assist the city and provincial police in preserving the peace during the Queen's Birthday celebrations. The regular force will have extra hours of duty imposed upon them during the next couple of days, and, with the assistance of the specials, and the admirable arrangements made to cover all points, there is little to fear for the peace and order of the celebration. On the Indian Reserve four specials have been sworn in.

An Action for Damages.
An action has been brought by Mr. E. Gabriel against Mr. George C. Mesher for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff's claim is that while working on the Bank of British Columbia building, in 1891, he fell through a defective plank to the ground and received injuries from which he has not recovered, being now confined to bed in the Jubilee Hospital. It is claimed that Mr. Mesher, who was contractor for the building, was responsible for the defective condition of the plank, but this is denied by defendants.

That Terrible Fire.
The supposed fire, of which harrowing details were given in a city newspaper, last week, was a great deal of fiction, founded on very little fact. Instead of having threatened the Georgetown mills, and devastated miles of country, it appears, from authentic details, brought down, yesterday, on the Roscovitz, to have been a small bush fire, and a very insignificant affair, indeed. It was so small and unimportant, in fact, that Mr. Willisroft, owner of the Georgetown mills, in a letter received from Mr. Charles Kent, his agent here, yesterday, never thought of mentioning the incident, but despatched a very brief and business like note, in the following terms: "Please send me one barrel of good corn beef, by return post."

Sons of St. George.
A representative meeting of the past presidents of this district was held in St. George Hall, last evening, with W. D. D. G. P., William E. O'way, in the chair, when the following officers were elected: Bro. R. Llewellyn, of Balclutha Lodge, 357, Vancouver, worthy vice-president; Bro. Anthony Watson, worthy secretary; Bro. Fullerton, Columbia Lodge, worthy messenger; Bro. Thomas John Dearberg, Milton Lodge, 311, worthy treasurer. W. D. D. O'way read an interesting report regarding formation of this important benevolent society, and of the lamented decease of several prominent members of this Order. He stated that the Order numbered 30,000 strong, and hoped that members would do their utmost to promote the interest of the Order. Bro. Fullerton, Penketh, Llewellyn, Ottoway and Dearberg, spoke on the advisability of a general endowment fund and funeral fund, and it was resolved to lay the matter before their respective subordinate lodges, and also before the grand lodge, California jurisdiction. Some good solid advice having been given by the chairman, the meeting adjourned until again called by the worthy chairman.

Out After Midnight.
In the early morn, yesterday, Officer Smith, while patrolling his beat on Yates street, observed two women approaching him in the company of two gentlemen. As he women were known to him as inmates of not very respectable houses, he invited them to accompany him to the station, and the quartette followed him as far as John street, where one of the escorts, thinking discretion the better part of valor, decided to return home. The other gentleman accompanied the women to the police station, where Smith laid a charge of vagrancy against the latter, under the Public Morals ordinance, which prohibits persons being on the streets after midnight, unless they can give a satisfactory account of themselves. After some delay the prisoners were released, and depositing bail. Before Messrs. Dalby and Shakespeare, yesterday, the women giving the names of Mabel Baker and Louisa Jones, were charged with street-walking, and pleaded not guilty. It was shown that, in company with an escort, they were proceeding to a restaurant, and no imputation of disorderly behaviour was made against them. As the court was doubtful whether the defendants could be convicted under the Vagrancy Act, they were dismissed. Whilst the ordinance was doubtless passed with very praiseworthy motives, and is extremely stringent in its terms, still, in the opinion of the magistrates, it was not to be construed as a curfew bell act, and some little discretion should be used by the guardians of the peace in carrying it into effect.

Bedford Cords.
A full line of these, the latest novelty in dress materials, have just been received at The White House. There is no doubt but that Bedford Cords will be the proper thing for this summer's wear.

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SPRING MEETING, 1892.

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Saturday, May 21, 1892

SPRING PROGRAMME.

Saturday, May 21st, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 230 class milo heat 3 in 5. Purse \$100.
2nd Race—Running, 1 mile; open. Purse \$200.
3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, second horse to save entrance money. Distance 1 1/2 miles. Weight 140 pounds. Horses that have ever left Canada, or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance 10 per cent. Horses close 2nd day. Purse \$500 and Plate.

Monday, May 23rd, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all milo heats; 3 in 5. Purse \$100.
2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 140 pounds. One quarter this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance. Purse \$300.
3rd Race—Indian Ponies; Swishes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st \$30; 2nd \$20. Purse \$50.

Wednesday, May 25th, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 240 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance 10 per cent. Purse \$250.
2nd Race—Running; half-mile and repeat open. Purse \$150.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee \$15. Purse \$100 and entrance fee added, to be divided as follows: First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent.; and first under wire 30 per cent.
4th Race—Shed and Fours. One quarter mile and repeat. Free. Prize, Silver Cup.

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The "Colonist's" Choice Takes the Trotting Race—A Brilliant Opening.

Yesterday was a field day at the Driving Park, in a double sense. It was a day of unalloyed pleasure for admirers of good horse flesh, and it was a day of victory for those who laid their money against the favorites.

The weather was typically British Columbian—a bright sun and a soft, blue sky dotted with fleecy clouds. Just breeze enough was stirring to make it comfortable for the unoccupied spectators—and they were many. On the oval, dozens of carriages were drawn close in to the rail, so that their occupants might gain the best possible view of the various events. Fashionable society was out in force, with all its recognized leaders and all the incidental spring parasols and fluttering ribbons. And didn't the ladies take an interest in the races! Every second carriage load wore the colors of their favorites, some of the fairest of the fair sex had specially selected costumes, and the dressmaker's art, which matched the colors on the course to the infinitesimal division of a new shade.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson were among the early arrivals, and Mayor Beaven and his party were not far behind them. The officers of the Navy made a brave showing, the Army, or at least that portion of the Army known as "C" Battery, put on the course some of the best horses of the day, and were on hand bright and early to look after their pets, glory in their triumphs or sympathize with them in their misfortunes.

Music was not forgotten, Finn's City Band providing a good programme. The police arrangements were perfection, not a single disturbance or quarrel of any kind occurring—in fact, the police, by seeing that no disreputable characters passed the gates, assured continued good order. Of course, the usual race-track celebrities were on hand, the jockey who could appreciate the joke of coming in half an hour late, the man with a dead straight tip on everything, and the resurrected linen duster, enclosing the sport who "hadn't missed a race for twenty years."

The track was all that could be desired, save for a little softness at the quarter and the old annoying hollow at the second turn, and good time will no doubt be made upon it this meeting if the weather continues fair. The race officials took their places at about 2 o'clock and the programme was entered on just a little later. Mr. Simon Tolmie acted as timekeeper, Mr. Dalby as starter and Messrs. M. Miller, A. K. Munro, Thomas Shaw, B. Gordon, N. P. Snowden and R. P. Rithet as judges. The decisions of the latter gentlemen met with general approval, and the smooth progress of the day's sport bore testimony to the care taken in the perfecting of arrangements by the club and committee, not forgetting the obliging secretary, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge.

First on the race card came the TROTTING AND PACING—230 CLASS—PURSE, \$100—MILE HEATS.

W. S. Chamber's b.m. Maud C., 9..... 3 1 1 1.
(Tait and Hickey.)
Gannon & O'Leary's b.m. Bell Watts, a. 2 3 2 2
(E. Adamson.)
M. G. Terhune's s.g. Col. Stoner, 10..... 1 2 3 3
(Harry Stoner.)
Time—2:53, 2:52, 2:53, 2:57.

Pools—Stoner, 10; Bell Watts, 10; Maud C., 4. After the first heat, Stoner, 10; field, 8.

The horses were called up at 2:30, with Maud C. at the pole, Bell Watts in the centre and Stoner on the outside. At the first attempt to get away, the little black mare gave an exhibition of her old tricks, evidently laboring under the mistaken idea that it was a high jumping contest that she was to distinguish herself in. Many and deep were the imprecations showered upon her head by those who had laid money on her. Within 10 minutes a fairly satisfactory start was obtained, however, and the trio were sent away, the pole horse leading to the first turn, close pressed by Bell Watts. At the turn, there was a clash of wheels, the two leaders coming together, and Stoner forging ahead, secured the place of honor, which he kept to the end of the heat. At the quarter Bell Watts, travelling very squarely and prettily, made a gallant effort to overhaul the leader, and Maud C. closed up the distance between her nose and Adamson's wheel perceptibly. At the half Stoner led by two lengths, Maud C. three lengths behind the little black mare. Coming down the back stretch the latter went up for an instant, but quickly recovered, and again settled down to work. The momentary break, however, had destroyed her chances for the heat. Stoner came into the last turn a length ahead, and won on sufferance. There were two lengths between second and third. Of course there was a protest, arising out of the foul at the start, but it was disallowed, and the race given to Stoner; Bell Watts, second; Maud C., third. Time 2:33.

As a result of the kiss in the first heat, Hickey was given the ribbons over Maud C. for the second. "Maud C. and Bell Watts are both too fat for hard work" was the comment of the grand stand as the trio were scoring for a start, and the winner of the first heat at once jumped into favor. The horses were sent away with Bell Watts a length or so behind. At the quarter they were bunched, all travelling well. Maud C. lost a length, and Stoner and Bell Watts went round the turn neck and neck, the mare pulling out well. At the half Maud C. was two lengths in the rear, but on the back stretch she went up to the leader's head, and at the last turn took the pole. Then came the race. Stoner had half a length to make up to even things, and the wire was not 100 yards away. Fifty yards from home he passed the bay mare, and apparently led her out by half a length. The symptoms were decidedly like those of deliberate pulling, and the good length as well as judges looked hard at Hickey. What the latter thought is not recorded; the decision of the judges read:

"Maud C., 1st—Time, 2:31."

A fair start was obtained for the third heat, and Bell Watts quickly took the leadership, Maud C. losing ground by a skip at the first quarter. Coming down the back stretch the black mare left her two companions ten lengths behind, the sorrel going in the air and running the heat out. Maud C. soon got down to business, and undertook to dispose of the eight or ten lengths between her and the nervous little mare, which had also settled down to good work. Foot by foot Chamber's mare was pushed forward, and at the last turn was only a length behind. Bell Watts trotted well under the whip, but the pace was too fast, and she was forced to resign the leadership to the bay mare, and make second by two lengths. Time, 2:36.

For the fourth, and decisive heat, Maud

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PRACTICAL POULTRY RAISING.

[By T. A. Willits, Weston, Ont.]
(Continued.)

This is an age of machinery, in farming as in every other pursuit, machines are indispensable; you plant your grain with a "Combined Drill and Seeder" you cut your hay with a "Mower" harvest it with a "Sulky Rake," your grain is cut with a "Self-Binder," it is thrashed by machinery and then run through the Fanning Mill. Now, how would you like to dispense with these useful inventions. You would as soon think of making a journey of three or four hundred miles in your lumber wagon, instead of stepping aboard the train and being whirled to your destination swiftly and in comfort.

Inventive genius has perfected machinery for every description of work, and while the varied uses to which electricity is applied are indeed wonderful, yet no less so is the modern "Incubator" which hatches chickens by thousands, and get them out on the exact day that you want them; thousands of these machines are now in use, you may not be aware of it, but it is a fact nevertheless, the Incubator to-day is not an experiment but the leading makes are the result of years of patient study and experimenting, and

are now as nearly perfect as human hands can make them. "Necessity is the mother of invention," and when poultry raisers found that they could raise any quantity of eggs in the winter time, but could get no broody hens to hatch them, they began to look about them for some means of accomplishing this desideratum. For many years the student of "Artificial Incubation" was regarded as a sort of harmless lunatic, so also was the inventor of the steam engine, but no one now doubts the efficacy of steam power, and the Incubator of to-day is just as great a success in its line, as the swiftest locomotive ever built. In Canada comparatively few Incubators are in use, but in the United States there are many large poultry raising establishments that would have to go out of the business, but for these useful machines. In other words, they are the result of the invention of the Incubator, which opened up a new industry which could not possibly be carried on by any other means. To give some idea of the extent to which Incubators and Brooders are being used in the United States, I may mention that at one large establishment in New Hampshire they keep sixteen incubators in almost constant operation, having a capacity of six hundred eggs each; then there is the well known poultry farm of Mr. James

Rankin who annually raises thousands of chickens and ducks for the Boston markets by the aid of his "Monarch Incubators" and Brooders; Messrs. W. H. Rudd & Son who also cater to the Boston market, and raise thousands of Plymouth Rock chickens do all their hatching and rearing by artificial means. In New Jersey there is a little town called Hammonton where the chief industry is raising "broilers" for the New York and Philadelphia markets; they are all hatched in Incubators and raised in Brooders, thousands of them being marketed annually; many other cases could be mentioned but this is sufficient to give some idea of what is being done in Commercial poultry raising. I will not weary the reader with any further exposition of the matter, but I deem it necessary to a proper appreciation of what is to follow that we should thus hastily survey what is actually being done at the present time. At this juncture it may be well to consider the question of supply and demand. We have no official statistics in Canada relating to the consumption of poultry and eggs, but American figures will serve our purpose very well in making an approximate estimate of our own consuming powers.

In an article on "Comparative Taxation" by Edward Atkinson in the Century Magazine, June, 1890, he says:—

"The value of the entire product of pig iron in that year (1880) was less than one-half the value of the eggs and poultry, which were supplied from all the farm-yards of the country. There is no census of eggs and poultry known to me, except the assessors returns in Ohio; but perhaps one may take as a standard of general consumption that of the factory boarding houses of New England, in which men and women are boarded at from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per week, and in which the 'mealers' so called, who dwell elsewhere but who come for their meals, are supplied with twenty-one meals per week at a cost of \$1.60 for women and \$2.50 for men.

(To be Continued.)

THE EXTRAORDINARY DEAL AT WHIST.

The following was published in Wednesday's Times:—"New Club, Brighton, April 9, 1892.—We, the undersigned, being all members of the New Club, Brighton, make the following statement:—On the 21st day of March, 1892, we sat down to a rubber of whist. Two new packs of cards were supplied and opened in our presence. We cut for partners, with the result that Muggidge and Gardner were the two lowest,

and Buckley and Galpin the two highest, Muggidge being the dealer. Buckley dealt the pack chosen by Muggidge irregularly into five heaps, face downwards. He then took them into his hands, and having shuffled them again, said, 'I will give them "the Yorkshire poke,"' and poked a few cards through from the centre. He then passed them to Muggidge, who said, 'I shall not take "the Yorkshire poke,"' I will give them "the Devonshire poke,"' He then shuffled them in his hands, and also gave them a poke from the centre. Galpin then cut the cards, and Muggidge dealt, with the following result:—He turned up the four of spades, and held all the remaining spaces in his hands. Buckley held all the diamonds, Gardner held all the clubs, and Galpin held all the hearts.—Thomas B. Muggidge, Sydneyham; J. F. Buckley, Greenfield, Yorkshire; Rob. Gardner, Lloyd's; Thos. D. Galpin, Bristol House, Rochester, London, S. W."

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C. got off in front, with Belle Watts second. Stoner's driver apparently failed to hear the starting bell, and stopped at the turn; he saw his mistake when it was altogether too late. Only once or twice in the heat did Maud C. have any opposition. Bell Watts caught her at the last turn, but the bay drew away from her on the stretch, and finished first with ease. Time, 2:37.

RUNNING—MILE DASH—PURSE \$200.
F. Campbell's b.g. Jim, Murphy, a. D. Mitchell..... 1
A. H. Knight's s.s. Johnny Hooker, T. Gannon..... 2
H. T. Cole's b.m. Jenny C., a. Coats..... 3
Won by ten lengths. Time, 1:31.
Pools—Johnny Hooker, 10; field, 10.

They got away to a good start, Hooker taking the lead, Jenny C. already tailing off. At the turn Hooker tried to run out; Jim Murphy, going to the front, took a long lead, and, despite the efforts of Gannon on Hooker, kept it to the finish, winning, hands down, by ten lengths. Jenny C. was pulled up at the half-mile.

QUEEN'S PLATE—1½ MILES; \$500 AND PLATE.

At 5 o'clock, the judges ordered the candidates for the Queen's Plate to come on to the track, and the first to show was Rithet's mare Gertie, looking the pink of condition. She was as fit as hands could make her, and her many admirers, after seeing her take a preliminary canter, were satisfied that she would justify their confidence and win the much coveted trophy. Major Dupont's Amphion was also much admired, but he wore marks of the rogue, blinkers, and he was evidently not in the best possible temper. His owner backed him rather heavily, and, as he had secured the services of a very efficient lightweight jockey, the colt alone was to blame for his feeble exhibition. Bounty looked well, and, among the talent, was regarded as a very dangerous outsider; but Captain Ogilvie's Ilex was evidently short of work, and few expected to see him make the bold bid he did for first place. Shaw's Domino looked and went well, and his connections publicly stated that if he could stay the distance, he would win, but in this they were disappointed. Leap Year, the winner, was not much fancied, but as far as looks went, she seemed more likely to stay the distance than any of them, and a young English horseman who knew nothing of the previous performances of the different candidates, after watching the preliminary canters, pointed McNeill's mare out to his friends as a sure winner. After several attempts, Mr. Pooley got them away to a very good start, Ilex's rider sending him to the front and making the running at a fast clip. Amphion, pulled from the start, and was never in the race. Little Proctor rode exactly according to instructions, and though Ilex had to resign the lead at the mile and a quarter, it was want of condition and not jockeyship that prevented his winning. Leap Year led at the last turn, but coming into the stretch Gertie closed up the gap so rapidly that for a moment the backers of the favorite shouted "Gertie wins," but only for a moment, as Leap Year, staying right on to the end, won, hard ridden, by about a length.

Wm. McNeill's b.m. Leap Year, 6, Millington 1
G. A. Rithet's b.m. Gertie, a. Carlton..... 2
Capt. G. H. Ogilvie's c.m. Ilex, 3, Proctor..... 3
L. H. Webber's b. m. Proctor, a. Macgregor..... 4
Broadmead Farm's b.m. Victoria, 3, Dolan..... 5
R. G. Mackenzie's b.m. Bounty, 3, Millington..... 6
Major C. J. Dupont's b.g. Amphion, 3, Murphy..... 7
H. T. Cole's b.m. Jenny C., a. Coats..... 8
J. Shaw's b.g. Domino, 3, Bryant..... 9
Time, 3:01 2-5.
Pools sold—Gertie, \$10; Amphion, \$1; field, \$5.

After several false starts they got away together, Jenny C. being left at the post. Ilex made the running, followed by Bounty and Gertie, Amphion tailing off last. Ilex led at the quarter, in 31, with Bounty still second. At the half the order was: Ilex, first, by three lengths, with Bounty and Victoria racing neck and neck, and Gertie and Domino lying next. At the three-quarter Ilex still led, the positions of the others being unchanged. Ilex led at the mile, Leap Year taking second place, and Domino and Gertie running neck and neck. At the mile and a quarter Leap Year took up the running, and Gertie went after the leader. Coming into the stretch, Leap Year led by two lengths, Ilex second, and Gertie coming fast. In the stretch, Gertie took second place, and a hard race home ended in a length victory for Leap Year, Gertie beating Ilex by five lengths, for second place; coming out, Domino was fourth, Bounty fifth, and Victoria sixth. Time, 3:01 2-5.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 21.—Money was offered at 1½ per cent. throughout the morning. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 187 to 188½ actual rates, 186 for 60 days, and 187 for 90 days. Trading on "Change" during the half-day's session was fairly active, the sales aggregating 191,383 shares. During the first hour, the market was irregular, with slight changes. In the closing hour there was a firmer feeling, based on the favorable bank statement, and prices closed generally fractionally higher.

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Witness—G. Lelzer. my21

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. E. Crane, W. B. McGregor & Boggs, as real estate and insurance agents, in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness—A. M. JONES. my21

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.

WONDER OF THE CENTURY.

A Marvellous Monster of the Prehistoric Period Still in Existence.

Story of a Scientist Who Visited the Death Valley Desert in California.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—The Herald today, says: "That marvellous monster which was seen in the Death Valley desert, about 20 miles from Daggett, described in the Examiner of Wednesday by E. W. Speer and Henry Brown of Daggett at separate times while out on prospecting tours, has occasioned a wonderful interest in scientific circles, especially to those who have made paleontological research. Today Oscar W. Clarke, who has been spending some time in Daggett, and who has been making geological researches along the coast in the interests of the Royal Academy of Sciences, was on the way to Colorado to rest. Mr. Clarke has made a number of journeys into the Death Valley desert, and was one of the parties who saw this gigantic monster. He has sent the result of his experience to the Smithsonian institute, with a view to having a party sent out here to capture the monster.

"The announcement of the experience of Messrs. Speer and Brown rather anticipated me," said Mr. Clarke, yesterday. "I had a fine opportunity of seeing this strange denizen of that mysterious land known as Death valley desert, and I desire to say that this animal is the most wonderful living proof of the exact authenticity of the researches made by savants into the field of paleontological study.

"This animal is really the only living link between prehistoric times and the present. It is virtually a marvel of the age, an eighth wonder of the world, a marvelous illustration of the profound economy of nature. It was six weeks ago that I had the pleasure of seeing this remarkable animal.

"I was some 30 miles from Daggett and I stopped, at 6 o'clock in the evening, to rest, having made some valuable additions to my collection of fossil remains. Happening to glance to the southwest, through the hazy heat peculiar to the desert, I saw a strange body moving along, about a mile away. I went toward it and was soon both elated and horrified by seeing an animal, fully 30 feet long, that differed from any of the known forms of the prehistoric epoch.

"It was an immense monster, walking part of the time on its hind feet and at times dragging itself through the sand and leaving tracks of a three-toed foot and a peculiar scratchy configuration in the sand whenever it changed its form of locomotion and dragged itself. The fore limbs of the animal were very short and it occasionally grasped the nearest shrub and devoured it. The thumb of the three-pronged fore foot was evidently a strong conical spike that would be a dangerous weapon in attack.

"Whenever the animal stood upright it was fully 14 feet high. The head was as large as a good-sized cask and was shaped somewhat like that of a horse, while the body was as large as that of an elephant, with a long tail extending from the hind-quarters something like that of an alligator.

"When I saw the strange animal it was on the edge of a great sink-hole of alkali water, a sink-hole, by the way, that my guides told me was a bottomless pit and evidently a remnant of the days when Death Valley was an inland sea. I approached within 300 yards of the monster, crawling cautiously over the sand, and watched it for fully half an hour. Suddenly the beast began to bellow, and the sound was of a most terrifying and blood-curdling character.

"Its immense eyes, fully as large as saucers, projected from the head and gleamed with a wild and fearful fire, while from the enormous mouth of the monster a stream of steam-like vapor was exhaled, and as it drifted toward me the effluvia was something awful.

"The animal was liver-colored, with bronze-like spots. The monster dragged itself to the edge of the sink-hole, lashed its tail and finally fell off into a quiescent condition. I left the scene and attempted to secure the assistance of my guides in an effort to capture the monster, but they were absolutely terrified and refused to do anything.

"From what I saw of the animal I am perfectly satisfied that it is one of the species of the iguanodon benettianensis, of the European Jurassic, an animal presenting many points of structure in common with the iguana of today. In fact, that is the report that I have sent in, and knowing full well the geological environment of the Pacific slope and the very remarkable and peculiar conditions regarding the Death Valley section, I am satisfied that my deductions are correct and that there is to-day living and existing in the desert of Death Valley one of the most remarkable animals now existing on the face of the globe, none other than one of the monsters of the prehistoric epoch, a wonder of the centuries."

A HAIR PRESERVER.—Women have been ridiculed by men on account of the absurd little bonnets they wear, and the gentle creatures have patiently endured the criticism, because they knew the bonnets were becoming. But now it appears that the wealth of the lovely hair which the crownless bonnet reveals is really the result, in many cases, of the very lightness and inefficiency of protection the tiny covering provides. Air and sunshine are really the best promoters of growth and beauty of coloring in the hair, and if men would wear a crownless of perforated hair, instead of shutting the hair up in an unventilated tunnel every time they go into the air, there would be fewer bald pates in the front rows. Revenge is sweet. Artists tell us that woman's hair is growing more beautiful in texture and color, while every one knows a man past forty without a bald spot is rare.

THE DANGER OF TELLING THE TRUTH.—There was once in Iowa a forcible preacher, but deficient in education, and he occasionally committed some grave misdemeanors in grammar. One Sunday evening, while speaking rapidly, he made a gross insult on Lindley Murray. No sooner had the sentence escaped his lips, than he stopped, and said: "I am aware that my education is deficient. I regret that I did not have the advantage of good schools while a boy. If I had been more fortunate, I would now be preaching to a more intelligent congregation." The man told the truth, but, says the American paper which gives the account, "it was the last time he preached in that church."

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Alert left for James Island, yesterday, for a scow lead of wood.

Steamer Mystery left, last evening, for Barclay Sound, with a small party for the quick-silver mines on the West coast.

Tug Standard yesterday morning towed the bark Lizzie Belle to the upper part of the harbor, where she will remain until further orders. It is probable that she will remain in port until the salmon season, and then, and take a cargo of salmon back to England.

Steamer Maude leaves to-day or to-morrow, for New Westminster.

The little steamer T. W. Carter returned from Port San Juan, yesterday morning, with 1,000 pounds of halibut, which will be offered for sale in the public market. The Carter reports the weather on the West coast as very stormy. All the fishing boats belonging to the Port San Juan Fishing Company, including the steamer Carter, were compelled to seek shelter in Barclay Sound for eight days, and it was not until Thursday last that the wind abated. One of the company's fishing sloops sailed from there on Friday morning, for the purpose of entering in the races at Victoria.

Steamer Barbara Boicovitz came in, yesterday, from the North, with a cargo of furs, oil, etc., and a number of passengers, among whom were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. M. Morris, Rev. J. L. Gould, W. C. Herbert, J. C. Coles, T. Gamble, Mrs. F. J. Sneller, W. Wallace, J. Stager, G. Adams, J. Murray and V. G. Campbell. The Boicovitz while away had very good weather. On the Skeena river the cannery men are busy preparing for the coming season, this, along with other business, gave plenty of work to everybody. As far as could be ascertained no damage was done to the Georgetown saw-mill and but a little damage was done by the fire in the neighborhood of the mills. Mr. W. C. Herbert, a passenger on the Boicovitz, is here to obtain material for repairing the machinery of the U. S. warship McArthur, which broke down a short distance from the mouth of the Skeena river, while on her way to Behring Sea.

Sloop Annie arrived in from the West Coast, yesterday morning.

Steamer Dante will be due to-morrow from the North.

Several cargoes will be made this week in the run of the U. P. N. Co.'s dispatch boat, R. P. Ritchie, sails to-day for New Westminster, in place of the Princess Louise, which goes to Port Angeles, returning here again at 8 o'clock, to-morrow evening, with a large list of passengers. After she makes this special trip she will probably be repaired, and laid up until the cannery business commences, when she is not unlikely to be put on the Northern route.

The Islander will be taken off the Vancouver route, to-morrow, the Yosemite taking her place. She will undergo a complete course of repairs, after which she will make a special trip to Alaska, leaving for that port on June 2nd, with a party of excursionists, under special charter. After the party, which is in consideration, the steamer will be put on the regular line, and many holiday seekers may be expected to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by her visit to the far North.

Steamer City of Puebla will arrive from the Sound this morning on her way to San Francisco. She will carry the following passengers from Victoria: Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Alice Raye and child, Miss Laidley and E. Stanger.

Steamer City of Puebla has been chartered to take a party of surveyors down to Hesquilt on the first of next month.

A four-masted ship passed up yesterday.

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" City of Kingston....." Barclay Sound.
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" Maude....."
" T. W. Carter....." Port San Juan.
Sloop Annie....." West Coast.

CLEARING.
Str. City of Kingston.....for Port Townsend.
" P. Ritchie....." N. Westminster.
" Maude....."
" Alert....."
" Mystery....." Barclay Sound.

IT WAS NO JOKE.—An editor of a newspaper in one of the western states, called the Rocky Mountain Cyclone, opened the first article of its number as follows: "We begin the publication of The Rocky Mountain Cyclone with some plow difficulties in the way. The type plowman whom we bought the outfit for this printing office phoned to supply any ephs or eys, and it will be phour phive weex before we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters and will have to wait until they come. We don't like the idea of this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies and ipl the es and exes and qus hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joke to us: it is a serious apthar.

Tennis players will do well to read the ad., of M. W. Wait & Co., in another column.

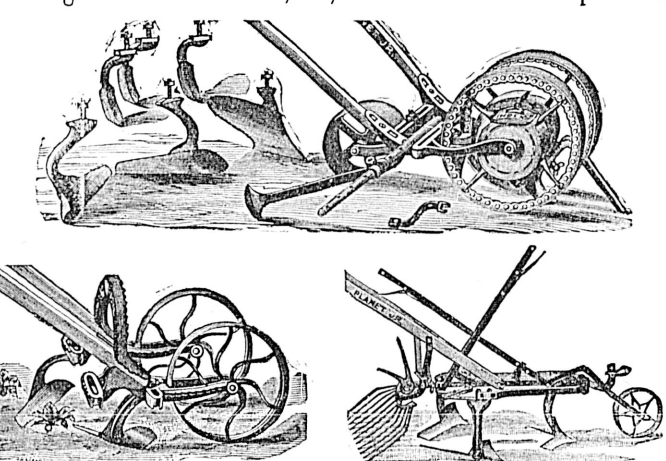
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EXECUTORS' SALE

CHOICE BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

VANCOUVER, B. C.

The Executors of the Estate of James Whitham, deceased, invite whole or separate tenders for the purchase of all or any of the following properties, comprising the Choicest Business Properties in the City of Vancouver:

- Subdiv. 183, Block 2, Lots 33 and 31, 132x132 feet, corner of Burrard and Melville streets.
- Subdiv. 541, Block 32, Lots 13 and 14, 20x120 feet, Granville street, near Post Office Block.
- Subdiv. 541, Block 33, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, 120 feet (Granville) by 101 feet (Pender), corner Granville and Pender streets, opposite new Post Office and Customs House.
- Subdiv. 541, Block 33, Lots 5 and 6, 52x120 feet, Pender street, near new Post Office.
- Subdiv. 541, Block 35, Lots 1 and 2, 52 feet (Hastings) by 120 feet (Homer), corner of Hastings and Homer streets.
- Subdiv. 541 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 9 and part of 10, 132 feet (Cambie) by 165 feet (Hastings), corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, opposite Court House.
- Subdiv. 541 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 15 and 16, 132x132 feet, corner of Hastings and Abbott Sts.
- Subdiv. 541, Block 5, Lots 9 and part of 10, 167x132 feet, corner Cordova and Cambie streets, less small portion of southwest corner; improved; pays good interest; can easily be made to pay 15 per cent. by further improvement; unquestionably the choicest business corner in Vancouver.
- Subdiv. 193, Block 6, Lots 24, 25 and 26, 75x120 feet, 49r, Columbia Ave. and Oppenheimer St.
- Subdiv. 196, Block 1, part of Lots 9 and 10, 15x57 feet, corner Powell St. and Westminster Ave.
- District Lot 126, overlooking East Park and city, containing 20 acres, more or less.

ALSO FOR THE FOLLOWING STOCKS:

- Okanagan Land and Development Company, Limited, 96 Shares.
- Crow's Nest Coal and Mineral Company, Limited, 400 Shares.
- British Columbia Iron Works Company, Limited, 50 Shares.
- Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
- Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, 50 Shares.
- Vancouver Shipbuilding, Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
- Burrard Inlet Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 5 Shares.
- Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company, 5 Shares.
- Carbonate Mountain Mining Company, Limited, 7,000 Shares.

Tenders for the above will be opened at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1892. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Marked cheques for 5 per cent. of the amount of tenders must be deposited with the Vancouver Branch of the Bank of British Columbia before the hour above fixed, subject to the order of the executors, if tender is accepted.

TERMS.—On Unimproved Real Estate, one-fifth cash; on Improved Real Estate, one-third cash; balance in five equal annual instalments, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, or all cash if preferred. Interest payable half-yearly. Stocks, cash.

It is the intention of the executors to close out the estate definitely on the day specified. For maps and further particulars address CHAS. WHITHAM and JAMES McQUEEN, Executors.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I hereby authorize John Devereux, junior, to transact any business, in or about the city, excepting anything connected with survey con-tracts.
WILLIAM E. DEVEREUX,
my13 Civil Engineer.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary \$1,500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1892. my12

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day made application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets, in the City of Vancouver, under the provisions of Section 229, Municipal Act 1892.
Dated the 3d day of April, A.D. 1892.
ALEXANDER CAMERON, Applicant.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

*The partnership hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the City of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated the 30th day of April, A.D. 1892.
JAMES D. HALL,
SKENE LOWE.
Witness:
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall. my1

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE,
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin, of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the "White Horse" on Humboldt street, in the City of Victoria. JOHN WALSH. my13

Steam Launch for Sale or Hire.

The steam launch "Chako," built of English oak, 23 feet long, by 6 feet beam, engine and boiler 2 years old, 6 in. stroke; speed, 7 miles an hour; suitable for light towing or carrying farmers' produce. Price, \$700. Apply to
W. E. NORRIS,
Williams Block, Nanaimo.
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NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Hales is no longer in the employ of the Pacific Asphalt Co. Parties requiring work done will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street. Price, \$700. Apply to
PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap23

NOTICE

During my absence from the province Mr. H. R. Kila holds my power of attorney.
my13 JACOB SEHL.

NOTICE.

Notice to owners of scows and steamboats plying, or about to ply, between the Gorge, (Victoria Arm) and Victoria, on the Queen's Birthday, 24th May, 1892:

I hereby give notice that all scows and steamboats, which may, ply between the above-mentioned points on the 24th instant, must be provided with a life buoy or life belt for each person carried by such scows or steamboats, and they must also be provided with a sufficient number of boats for the number of persons so carried, to prevent loss of life in case of accident. The undersigned will point out a course for all scows and steamboats complying with the above regulations. No scow will be permitted, under any circumstances, to go beyond Dead Man's Island, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., on the above-mentioned day.

Any person or persons disobeying the above directions, will be liable to the penalty provided in the Rules and Regulations made in pursuance of Chap. 85 of the Consolidated Statutes, Canada.
W. R. CLARKE,
my20 Harbor Master.

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE

NOTICE.

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By Command,
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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

Mrs. Bowser has the Toothache—Bowser Unsympathetic—Mr. Bowser Feels an Attack.

An Obliging Editor—Ambiguous Verdicts not to his Taste—The Cowboys were Disappointed.

[Copyright, 1892, by Charles B. Lewis.] MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Well, what is it now?" asked Mr. Bowser, as he came home one evening last winter and began sniffing and snuffing and smelling around the sitting room.

"N-nothing," replied Mrs. Bowser, trying hard to smile and look happy.

"But I smell camphor."

"Yes; I have a little toothache—just a trifle, you know."

"H'm! Toothache! Well, don't look for any sympathy from me. If people will be careless they must expect to suffer for it."

"But you—you?"

"Never, Mrs. Bowser! Never had the toothache in my life, and never expect to have while I keep my senses. If a woman don't know any more than to go barefoot around the house in winter time let her suffer for it."

"But you know I haven't been so silly as that!" she protested.

"Then it was something else just as foolish. Don't expect me to pity you. It's a wonder to me that you haven't got forty different ailments instead of one. If it wasn't for the constant vigilance of the husbands of this land the wives would die off like flies."

"You may have toothache some day."

"It is barely possible, but if I do you won't know it, and I shan't want any of your sympathy. There may be a few husbands in the world who upset the house when they happen to have a pain or an ache, but I'm not one of them. If that tooth isn't all right to-morrow morning you'll go down and have it yanked out."

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What a golden opportunity for Mrs. Bowser! She should have given him due notice not to expect any sympathy from her, and added that any man who would go and sit in an icehouse in his shirt sleeves must expect to suffer for it. When his tooth jumped him out of his chair and over the divan and around the fire screen she should have observed that it was a wonder he hadn't died twenty years before, and that a visit to a dentist followed by a "yank" would be the proper caper early in the morning. Then, as Mr. Bowser stood in the center of the room, his eyes hanging out and the fringe of hair around his bald pate trying to stand up as he waited for the next "jump," she could have finished him off by asserting that but for the constant and unwearied vigilance of the wives of this land not a husband would live over five years at the very longest.

But she didn't. She got him into bed at once, put a hot flannel to his feet, made a poultice for his jaw, stuffed his ears with cotton and was still working on him when he fell asleep at 3 o'clock in the morning. And five hours later, when Mr. Bowser got out of bed feeling all right, he cheerfully remarked:

"There was a case, Mrs. Bowser, where you could plainly see the difference. You'd have probably been dosing and dopping and groaning all night, while I was simply annoyed for half an hour or so and then flung it off by the exercise of will power."

"But I thought you never had toothache," she replied.

"And I never do, Mrs. Bowser—never. If this had been a case of toothache I could have sat there and laughed over it."

"But what was it?"

"A case of Asiatic sciatic neuralgia, Mrs. Bowser—something just 400 times worse than as if all of your toothaches at once. Women are never afflicted with it, as it comes from too much brain work. Run along now and see if breakfast is ready. It was a simple incident—a mere trifle—not worth talking about."

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

RATHER EMBARRASSING. — Saturday evening last a lone woman arrived by stage and announced herself as the wife of Major Blake, our justly popular town marshal. As the major had a wife and two children in his home on Cactus avenue it doubtless made things somewhat embarrassing for him. He might have wriggled out of it, however, but for the appearance of a second lone woman on Monday noon, who also claimed to be his wife. This made three on the major's hands at once, and all threatening to shoot, and it is no wonder he broke for the brush.

We don't know how the major intends to arrange matters, but it seems to us that some sort of a satisfactory understanding can easily be arrived at. There are 100 men in this town just as good as the mayor who will marry these extra wives to-morrow and provide them with good homes. There is no use of three women chasing up one man in this neighborhood. If they will call at The Kicker's office we think we can arrange matters so that each and every one will enjoy much happiness in the future.

NOR CAPTIOUS.—We don't want to find fault with the way the coroner conducts the affairs of his office, but we do feel like throwing out a gentle suggestion that we believe is worthy of consideration. In three different instances where he has gone over to Clinch Valley to inquest on bodies found hanging to trees the verdicts have been "Cause unknown." There should be no hesitancy in stating that the deceased was hanged. If he hadn't deserved hanging he wouldn't have got there, and no one will blame the coroner who pulled on the rope. Some of the executed may have relatives who will want to know all about it, and they should not be deceived into believing that it was a case of mountain fever or heart failure. The great and glorious west has a reputation for truth and veracity to maintain, and all official facts should be given straight from the shoulder.

A DISAPPOINTED LOT.—The cowboys over at Lone Tree got word the other day that his honor the mayor (who is ourself) would pass through that town on the regular coach at 12 o'clock noon. They gathered to the number of forty, with a beautiful new rope bought for the occasion, and when the coach drew up at the postoffice they made a rush for it. There were only two passengers—a little, dried up, red headed man with asthma, and a fat woman from Bald Knob, who was going east to join a side show. The boys succeeded in scaring the two into fits, but got no other satisfaction. The chap they were after was far, far away, strictly to his duties as editor of a great weekly paper and mayor of the liveliest town in the untrammeled west. It's no use, boys. We like to have you visit our town, and we like to see you enjoy yourselves, but you can't run things as in the old days. You've got to knuckle to laws and ordinances, same as other folks, and it is a waste of time to put up jobs on the mayor. He knows his gait, and he isn't going to be choked to death in no such offhand fashion.

HE FIRED FOUR SHOTS.—Every man has individual characteristics and eccentricities, and where they are harmless they should be overlooked. We have in some manner contracted the habit or eccentricity of spitting tobacco juice on the right foot of any person we may happen to be talking with on the street. We do this unconsciously and with the best of motives. It is just as natural for us to do it as it is for a coyote to strike a goat of thirty miles an hour when a dog gets after him. All our citizens know this and excuse the action. The other day a stranger from Hiko, Nev., who was looking our town over, stopped us in front of the First National bank to ask for information. While posting him our eccentricity probably developed itself. We don't know that it did, but we judge so from the fact that he suddenly jumped back, drew his gun and began barking away. He had fired four shots before Judge Hopkins, who was near at hand, could collar and disarm him. His bullets cut two buttons off our vest and grazed the hide under our left arm.

The usual crowd gathered, and when the boys learned the facts in the case the stranger was disarmed and ordered to leave town on the 4 o'clock stage. He went. It was the general opinion that he was altogether too fresh for this locality. We don't want the inference to go out that a stranger, who won't permit us to spit on his boots, has no rights in this town, and that his life will be in danger at the hands of a mob. We simply reiterate that we have some peculiarities, and it is a great deal better for a stranger to ask for an explanation or demand an apology before beginning to shoot.

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BASEBALL SMALL TALK.

Ren Mulford's Gossipy Letter of the National Game.

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SANGER A COMING CYCLIST.

He Has Defeated, Among Others, Terry Andrae, the Flying Badger.

A rider of whom great things are expected during the coming year is the young western phenomenon, Walter C. Sanger, who came to the front with one bound by reason of his easy defeat of Wisconsin crack wheelmen toward the end of the last racing season. Sanger, who was born at Milwaukee about twenty years ago, is a powerfully built young fellow, standing 5 ft. 11½ in. and weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds.

He began riding in 1890 and made his first appearance on a race track at the Scotch picnic held at Milwaukee Aug. 5, 1891, when, with 100 yards start, he finished a close second to Terry Andrae in a two mile handicap. Eight days later he finished among the first half dozen men in the Milwaukee-Waukegan road race, negotiating the 16½ miles of pretty rough country in 50m. 38s.

Sanger's most promising performance, however, was at the Wisconsin State fair, when, over the slow Goldspring Driving Park track, he captured both the one mile and two mile handicaps in 2m. 40½s. and 5m. 23½s., respectively, being scratched man in each event, and beating riders like Andrae, Schmitz and Wegner. On the following day he again carried all before him, giving long starts to a large field in a one mile handicap, and accomplished the distance on a heavy track in 2m. 32½s., thus proving conclusively his right to be styled champion of Wisconsin.

It is reported that Willie Windle will join A. A. Zimmerman in England before long, and assist the New Jersey flyer in showing Englishmen how fast American wheelmen can ride.

A road race from French bicyclists from Paris to Marseilles, all 1,036 miles, is contemplated. The distance is an unusual one.

The strong water polo team of Providence recently defeated both the New York and Manhattan Athletic clubs' teams.

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NYE AS A NATURALIST.

Cincinnati Furnishes Some Zoological Thoughtlets—Mr. O'Hoolihan's Views on Divers Subjects.

Seeing the Elephant—Sad Tale of a Fight with Flames—How Four Souls were Saved.

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Cincinnati has one of the most attractive zoological gardens in the United States, the fauna displayed there being of an unusually robust and attractive quality. Fondness for a close study of animal life has ever been a characteristic of mine, and on arrival in any city of considerable size I register, send up my luggage and inquire at once for the zoological gardens. Soon afterward you may see me engaged in studying the sloping shoulders of the giraffe or the low, retreating forehead of the crocodile.



AT THE ZOO.

Professor Louis Agassiz, with whom I have lectured a number of times to standing room only, divides the earth into three fauna, viz.: 1. The arctic. 2. The temperate. 3. The tropical. The arctic fauna was homogeneous, and embraced the northern extremities of the several boreal continents down to the isothermal zero. Possibly I do not make myself quite plain, but a little thought will make this perfectly clear. The arctic fauna embraced those animals which, like the polar bear, prefer a strictly meat diet during the winter, exhibiting a strong repugnance to oatmeal and adhering to their heavy jaegers the year round. The arctic fauna also embraces the walrus, the penguin, and the pemmican. The salt horse and Cincinnati quail are also found as far north as the utmost limit of exploration and human vertebrate.

Rodentia and pachyderms do not do well in the arctic fauna. The season is too short. I would never take my pachyderms too far north. Insectism does well here, and some gallinaceous birds, notably the penguin and the toboggan, but pachyderms and articulata are very seldom found here.

Cincinnati has two good specimens of the polar bear. This animal is found in the extreme north, subsisting mainly on kippered herring and young explorers. The white or polar bear can sit for hours on a cake of ice without taking cold. What a wise arrangement of nature this is which enables the polar bear, even when heated and perspiring after a long, hard chase after an explorer, to seat himself on an iceberg with impunity while eating his explorer. This animal is also enabled to go for days without food. Last winter, for instance, is said to have been a very severe one on arctic fauna. Toward spring, it is said, thousands of arctic animals were driven from their usual haunts by cold and hunger, many of them barely eking out a wretched existence by licking the axle grease off the north pole.

The polar bear, however, pulled through without great suffering and in very fair condition, while thousands of other arctic animals died off, owing to the fact that curiosity regarding the open polar sea is apparently falling off, and the carnivorous animals of the polar region are now often seen to pause and look at each other as who should say:

"Don't it seem to you that it is getting to be a pretty long time between polar expeditions?"

About the only real merit attached to the arctic regions, it seems to me, is the fact that there is said to be absolutely no malaria there and very few mosquitoes. On the other hand, the tropical fauna must continually grapple with a very malarial climate. The very *sine qua non* of a climate, as it were.

The tropical fauna is represented in the Cincinnati zoological collection by a number of good specimens, among others a pair of chimpanzees, called Mr. and Mrs. O'Hoolihan. Mr. O'Hoolihan is somewhat below the medium height and resembles the late Mr. Crowley, of New York. Mr. O'Hoolihan has a pale gray eye and John C. Calhoun whiskers. In politics he favors a republican form of government with a Democratic majority. Socially he is rather liberal, and would no doubt lead a double life if he had not been placed where his actions are constantly under the public eye, as it were. One of the most touching pictures I have ever seen, I think, and one well worthy of the brush of a Rembrandt or a McDougall, is that of Mrs. O'Hoolihan on a Sabbath morning fussing around among Mr. O'Hoolihan's John C. Calhoun whiskers with a fine comb.

Mr. O'Hoolihan favors the election of senators directly by the people, and also urges that in this day of popular prices for good entertainments that seats in the

senate are too high. He would favor making them ten, twenty and thirty cents.

Mr. O'Hoolihan also favors the free and unrestricted coinage of silver, together with a more rigid rule regarding its absorption by those who already have some. His theory is that the government should offer a certain percentage of premium to those who now have money, and by that means ascertain truthfully what amount each citizen has. Then it should announce that it had made a slight error as to the meaning of the law, and turn right around with what silver it has and what it can coin by means of a new brick and tile machine which will make money as fast as a big factory can make carpet tacks, and even up the whole thing so that all mankind may start in square again.

Mr. O'Hoolihan favors also the apportionment of brains in the same way if possible, otherwise the able men would fool the other folks out of their money again in a week, and all this apportionment would have to be gone through with again. He does not know yet very fully how he will even up the gray matter business, but he thinks it can be done. He claims that when surgeons are able to open the skull of a foolish person that has failed to grow, thus giving room to the brain so that the idiotic, by having a gore or a gusset put into a skull, have been able to almost think inside of a week, whereas they formerly did not know enough to ache when they got hurt, he thinks the day is not far distant when the man who knows too much may be made to "whack up," as it were, with the mental pauper. Proper officials will go around with a brain tester for people to think against, and by means of a graduated scale the official can tell whether a man knows more or less than the law allows.

In this way the smart Aleck who knows it all, and who tells his parents how to grow up to be good men and women, will be compelled to fork over some of his ability to the poor fellow who has failed as a sand plover.

Mr. O'Hoolihan favors more rigid marriage laws, especially requiring those who marry to refrain from shooting each other within the first year, and also restraining them from publishing their divorce proceedings, so that children are liable to get hold of them. He believes in having suitable places, with sanitary plumbing connected with them, where people may go to get their divorce business and soiled linen attended to.

Asked his opinion regarding English humor as compared with Irish and American humor, he said:

"The English humor of to-day is of a restful character and used mostly as a means of relaxation. In the days of Thackeray and Dickens Englishmen seemed to enjoy a mirth provoking humor of the American order, it seems to me, but now it runs largely to pans and petty larceny. It is a sadder humor than ours, a good style to adopt during Lent. English humor with sulphur and treacle can do no harm, I think.

"An Englishman came over on a Cunarder the other day, and the passengers put the customs officers 'on to him' because he seemed to have swollen up so rapidly the day before reaching New York. But how do you suppose he got out of it? He told the officers that the day before he landed the passengers got him to talking on the tariff, and before he had an idea what he was doing he had enlarged upon it!"

"He turned out to be the song and dance editor on the staff of Punch, who was coming over to America for his health, also for the purpose of organizing a school of what is called Whitechapel humor, which is quite popular in England now."

The Cincinnati zoological works possesses the tallest and handsomest giraffe grandiflora that there is in America, so I am told. It can easily eat out of a third story window, and belongs to Rescue Hook and Ladder company, No. 3, of Cincinnati.



THE ELEPHANT WAS NOT FEELING WELL

The elephant was feeling very poorly when I saw him. His skin looked dry and feverish. When he walked his overalls rattled together like tin clothes fastened together with wire.

The mandrill is a strange looking beast with a brief but spirited tale. It has a blue nose, but flushes easily if taken by surprise. It then goes and buries its face in its hands in an embarrassed way, erroneously thinking that it is secure from view.

It was on board a train between Wheeling and Pittsburgh the other day that I heard a sad tale. It was told to me by a refined Kentucky gentleman who was selling ballot boxes under the Australian system. He said that he could also provide voters when it was desired. He said that nothing for years had called forth so much genuine ingenuity as the Australian ballot system, not only on the part of those who wish to defeat its operations and effects, but on the part of

those who wish to make the successful ballot box booth, etc., so as to be the official manufacturers of voting furniture. He told me of a Swiss gentleman from Tell City, Ind., who has perfected a portable booth, ballot box, guard rail, rope and six chairs, all of which fold up into a space 31½ inches thick, and the package does not look larger than a good sized atlas.

This gentleman was attending church a few weeks ago when the shrill cry of fire burst forth on the street of the village. The pastor had been unusually interesting in his talk and unusually strong in his vigorous attacks, especially upon gambling, drinking and the desecration of the Lord's day. Every one was greatly interested, for the pastor's heart was in the work and his burning words were listened to with rapt attention, for his language was as powerful as it could be without violation of clerical etiquette and the statutes in such case made and provided.

Fire, however, had broken out in the hotel near by, it seemed, and so in the midst of his eloquent and fearless battle against these vices he broke off suddenly to aid in saving property. He formed a bucket brigade, and aided by the four other pastors, who had also hastened to the scene, a line of pails soon extended from the nearest pump to the ladder running up the side of the building.

For hours the good man fought the flames without ever pausing for breath. The hook and ladder company did the swearing while he carried water. They pulled down ivy vines, ate hotel pie, filled the air with imprecations and ever anon rolled up their sleeves to see if their muscles had grown any since they last examined them.

Finally, seeing that the hotel could not be saved, and that a little cottage near it was threatened, the pastor said: "Let us save this little home at least. Put blankets on the roof and keep them wetted. Work with all boys, and we may save this little 'cot' even though the hotel perish."

Finally, after hours of struggle in the choking smoke and heat and discouragement, the flames died down, and surrounded by ruin and wreck, the little house stood by itself safe and unscathed. The pastor went in to see if everything still remained unharmed and to receive the thanks of the occupants. There was no one there, but on the table, face down, were four unusually good hands, running all the way from the straight to the bob-tail flush, while in the center of the table stood the tempting jackpot, and near by, on a sideboard, a tall receptacle with willow environments containing spirits, arranged and dramatized by a gentleman named Pepper.

The cottage was what is called in the country a "Speak Easy." A "Speak Easy" is not a moral place. The pastor put on his coat and princess vest and went home, and as he went some one heard him say: "Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither. He that reprovesth a scorner getteth to himself shame, and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot."

BILL NYE.

CHANGE OF AIR.

When we consider how great a boon and a restorer, far transcending all drugs, is change of scene and air, it seems worthy of discussion whether we should not supply the hospital physician with far greater facilities than he now possesses for prescribing it; whether, in fact, every hospital ought not to possess as a matter of course country and seaside homes under its own management just as it now dispenses for itself every other kind of medicine. A striking illustration of the unsatisfactory nature of an arrangement under which hospital patients needing change must seek the good offices of an independent institution was afforded when, as happened when a well-known convalescent institution—now happily conducted upon more righteous principles—refused to allow a hospital to subscribe upon the ground that the latter would want to make use of its privileges! When it is stated that a payment of 7s. per week is required of each inmate in addition to the production of the letter, making a total weekly contribution of 10s. 6d., which is almost, if not quite, an equivalent to the cost of his food, the unreason of the refusal becomes still more apparent. In the more enlightened future, which we venture to think hospital work has before it, we may be sure that the physicians will be enabled to order "change" like any other medicine, and convalescent wards will be considered as a part of the needful equipment of every medical institution.—Hospital.

COST OF CHILI'S WAR.

The Chilean Congress has issued a statement of the amount of money expended by the late dictator, Balmaceda, in his effort to sustain himself in power:—The dictatorial issues amounted to 20,642,952 dols. in paper, and 774,358.50 dols. in subsidiary coinage, a part of two-tenths fine and part with a reduction of 20 per cent. in the weight. In December 1890 the banks' issue did not exceed 20,285,000 dols., the Government issue was reduced to 21,287,616 dols., while the metallic reserve had been augmented to close upon 4,000,000 dols. Such was, briefly, the financial position of the Republic on the eve of dictatorship, which, to sustain itself, spent 20,000,000 dols. at the disposal of the Treasury in the Republic and in Germany; contracted debts for 9,000,000 dols. more; made use of nearly 1,500,000 dols. of the metallic reserve; and issued in illegal p-per money and debased coinage a total of 21,417,310 dols. As the report states:—"These acts, viewed in their financial aspect, mean a loss to the Republic of upwards of 20,000,000 dols. and an increase of debt of upwards of 45,000,000 dols., of which last amount upwards of 20,000,000 dols. is in paper." These figures do not include the expenditures of the Congressmen in overthrowing Balmaceda.

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RED FERN FASHIONS.

The Modern Pessimist a Whited Sepulchre—He says "Nothing is Like It Used to Be."

But he Doesn't Want it to Be—Fashions of 1830 Revived—Sporting Costumes.

New York, May 1892.—How awfully fashionable pessimism is in this our era. We deplore everything and yet don't try to alter anything, we think everything about as bad as it can be, and lurking behind all this croaking humbug, seems to whisper that very few people want it changed.

A few revolutionists,—viz.—people who are not in the charmed circle of fashionable life, but just near enough to see others enjoying themselves,—want it all altered. Those who are in the game shake their heads and say that nothing is like it used to be and that it is useless trying to attempt to reproduce the past, but it is noticeable that they don't advocate reform. Oh, there is no sort of whited sepulchre like the cheerful pessimist of the nineteenth century.

Conversation, they say with an air of cheerful resignation, is a lost art. Since the days of Madame Recamier, and her contemporaries it has gradually but surely degenerated. And yet these same mourners of the epigrammatic past, talk to each other with a slangy brevity worthy of a schoolboy.

Letter-writing they mentally weep over as well. So much so indeed that the letters of the past are printed and published and bound in morocco, vellum and calf as specimens of something lost and gone forever: something that they admire tremendously and yet they patronize the messenger boy and the telegraph offices and write their curt messages in the fewest possible words.

Then they say that the novels now are not literature. Scott and Macaulay they



say are worth reading, but our modern writers—Pshaw!—and yet while Scott and Macaulay stand unread on their library shelves "The Duchess" and Zola lie in well thumbed copies on their dressing tables. Of course they all attack dress. It is irrational, grotesque, unhealthy and unpicturesque. At the same time the sale of corsets, high heeled shoes, and trailing skirts goes on and the buyers are the modern pessimists.

Authorities on fashion tell us that the fashions of 1830 are to be revived for wear this year. The hat every one knows well, the crown like an inverted tea-cup and the brim rather wide. The crown encircled by a wreath of flowers and the whole set back on the head. Strings are not to be worn by the best people, as the most fashionable style of hair dressing will not admit of them. Skirts are still narrow and scanty, with trains which though all object to yet all wear. Bodices have eccentric revers, smart yokes, and above all corsets of lovely materials. Waists are nearly all round. Sleeves droop from the shoulder, and are very wide and full to the elbow and from thence tight to the wrist. Quantities of satin ribbon will adorn the summer gowns, and the gold and silver trimming that has been worn in such profusion is beginning to be seen less and less.

Our illustration shows two costumes that between them combine all that is most fashionable.

The standing figure wears a gown of fawn colored crepon with a Figaro jacket of shot fawn and green silk. The corsage is made with finely drawn pleats which come to a point at the top and bottom and are somewhat formal in appearance. The vest portion is also full and satin ribbon is used as a trimming for the corsage. The edge of the skirt is trimmed with the shot silk edged with a narrow galloon trimming. The sitting figure wears a gown of light summer silk. The bodice is made in Directoire style with

large revers and an abundance of chiffon arranged carelessly between them. A wide Empire belt is worn with this costume and a narrow frill of the material runs round front drapery and up the side. The sleeves are very full and are caught into a large puff above the elbow.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

KEEPING A DIARY.

Not very long ago, the habit of keeping a daily record of the events of ordinary life was supposed to be a very virtuous one, and likely to be of great service to growing youth. Parents and guardians would explain that, like the account-book the diary served to inculcate methodical and careful habits, possibly they also imagined, in the fondness of their hearts, that it would exercise a restraining influence, and that the youth under their care would be persuaded by it from doing those things which he would be ashamed to record. Unluckily, it was easier for human nature to refrain from recording than from performing actions of a doubtful character, and the influence of the diary in that respect was very negative indeed. An American humorist, Mark Twain, gives in one of his books extracts from a diary which he was compelled to keep as a boy. After a very short-lived attempt to write that which might be pleasing to the eyes of his friends, he contented himself with the following concise summary of the day's doings: "Got up—washed—went to bed," which statement he repeated daily, with an occasional omission of the washing. Some children there must have been to whom the labor of keeping a diary was a pleasure; indeed, while it was in vogue, the practice was probably responsible for the making of a great many prigs. To-day, happily for those who are young, the keeping of a diary is no longer considered an obligatory and necessary part of education, and only those keep diaries whose will it is to do so. Apparently the people who do go through this trouble are a great deal more numerous than one would have thought. One can understand the diary that is kept with a definite purpose by travellers and officials; but it is difficult to imagine why so many people lead perfectly dull and uneventful

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A Prolonged Session in Prospect—the Liberals will Fight the Redistribution Bill.

The B. C. Lieut.-Governorship not Definitely Fixed—Press Reports Criticized.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 14.—Although it was stated positively, yesterday, that the Grit caucus had decided that the Redistribution Bill should not be unduly opposed, and this information came from such positive sources that there seemed no possibility of doubting it, yet my own impression is that the chances are this decision will be knocked on the head, and that the Liberals will strenuously oppose the measure. It may be that the report has been circulated with a view to lulling the Conservatives into a false feeling of security. Hon. Mr. Laurier informed an intimate friend of mine, to-day, that the Liberals would undoubtedly fight, which may be taken as a plain intimation that the hot sweltering days of summer will see Parliament in session. The Grits, however, are clearly not at one as to the line of action which they shall take. Some are anxious to let well alone, believing that, if they accept the Redistribution Bill as it is, they will avoid a worse evil, which they may possibly overtake them. In other words, the feeling among Conservative members is that the bill is not radical enough, that more "hiving" should be done in Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario and what is known as the Quebec District in the sister Province, although, I am glad to say, this feeling does not extend to all members on the Government benches. The bill, which is at present before Parliament, is as fair to one side as the other. The gains and losses which either party may make are about evenly balanced, but if the radical amendments suggested are incorporated the Grits would undoubtedly be the sufferers. I believe that Sir John Thompson honestly desires to treat his opponents fairly, but there is no telling to what lengths Grit obstruction may drive the ministerialists. The more the Grits kick the worse the measure will become for them. The talk in political circles just now is Goldwin Smith's editorial in the Mail of Wednesday in which he scathingly denounces the bill.

CAREY CASTLE'S COMING TENANT.

The matter of the British Columbia Lieutenant-Governorship is still quiescent here, although, judging from the comments in certain British Columbia newspapers, the office has practically been filled. Some journals go so far as to congratulate Hon. Mr. Abbott on the choice he has made, although, as I have previously pointed out, no action will be taken on this particular question until after the session. Last something should have happened to change this decision of the Government, I broached the subject to the Premier, this morning. He informed me that he had received stacks of letters in reference to the Governorship, but that his invariable answer to all had been, what I was the first to officially announce, that Governor Nelson would be undisturbed until the session of the Dominion House was closed. Beyond that the Premier did not care to say anything, but it was clearly to be seen from the observations he let fall that the matter was by no means so definitely fixed as some British Columbia newspapers imply.

THE HOUSE AND THE GALLERY.

One of the members of the Press Gallery was the unwitting cause of two hours' discussion in the House, on Thursday. It arose over the publication of a despatch in the English newspapers, sent through Reuter's agency, on the subject of the debate upon Mr. McNeill's resolution in favor of preferential trade between Canada and Great Britain. A synopsis of Mr. Davies' amendment was transmitted to England, and, by the time it reached the editorial desks in the Mother Country, had become so changed that its own father did not know it. The Times had a lengthy editorial upon the debate itself, in which Mr. Davies' amendment, in its changed form, was slightly alluded to and dismissed, as Mr. Davin puts it, with a wave of the hand. Mr. Davies stated that he had received, from Reuter's correspondent, a letter, in which all intention to pervert the truth was disclaimed, the mistake having occurred in "filling out" the despatch.

England, Mr. Davies, however, neglected to inform the House that the correspondent, as soon as the mistake was discovered, had sent the full text of the amendment by cable to the English press. Upon this point Mr. Bowell quickly picked Mr. Davies up, and the member for Queens evidently did not relish the fact that he had been caught in the attempt to deal unfairly by the newspaper man. Then Sir Richard Cartwright got up, and in his bitterest manner, intimated that he did not accept the correspondent's explanation. He thought the error was designedly made, and was simply a part of a general system of misrepresentation. Then up spoke the minister of militia. "The honorable gentleman is evidently thinking of his own letter to the Economist. He judges everybody by himself." "My letter speaks for itself," snarled Sir Richard, "and every word of it is true." There were loud jeers from the ministerial benches, and the knight of the useful countenance from behind his goggles glared fiercely at the majority. Continuing, he said "it is not only true, but is known to be true by everybody in England, who knows what the people who are misgoverning Canada are doing." At this a perfect bedlam of jeers arose from the Government benches. Sir John Thompson was on his feet in less than a minute, whereupon the speaker at once withdrew. In a calm and dignified tone the leader of the House remarked, following up Sir Richard's outburst, "so true that Canadian stocks rose the next day." To this Sir Richard had not a word to say, while the Ministerialists simply yelled themselves hoarse with delight. After a few more speeches in which the methods of the cable correspondents generally were severely criticized, and in which the Dalziel agency, which has sent out more lies about Canada during the past two years than any other known organization, came in for a great overhauling, the discussion closed. The point of the whole matter is, owing to the fact that the Ottawa liar has been loading up the American press with rubbish for a number of years, a bad impression has been created throughout the country, so that when an innocent error is made by a truthful writer,

a wilful and wicked desire to distort the truth is attributed to him. Mr. Davies himself promptly accepted the explanation of the correspondent, but brought the matter before the House, in order that, public attention having been drawn to it, he might secure correction. Sir Richard Cartwright, blinded as he is by passion and disappointment, declined to accept any explanation at all, but what is most surprising of all, is that David Mills, who for a number of years past has been familiar with the routine of a newspaper office, should allow his party prejudices to run away with his better judgment, in order to injure a brother newspaper man.

PROVINCIAL ASSUMPTION.

Experience shows that it was a good move on the part of the Government to refer the bulky Bill for the codification of the Criminal law to a joint committee of both Houses, as otherwise if the measure had simply been left with the House it would have been so tinkered at and changed that instead of a good measure inconsistencies and contradictions would have resulted. The committee at its session of yesterday struck at a point where the question of Dominion or Provincial crops up. In 1890, Honorable Oliver Mowat, who has been a great champion of the rights of the provinces, disputing the control of the Dominion Parliament to confer sole jurisdiction in criminal matters, passed an Act conferring criminal jurisdiction on courts of sessions in the Province of Ontario. Seeing that there are doubts as to Mr. Mowat's right to assume this power a number of Ontario judges have declined to be bound by the Act, dreading suits for damages in the event of prisoners being falsely imprisoned under the statute. The committee therefore proposes to try and devise a means by which this question can be definitely settled.

COLONEL PRIOR'S DEPARTURE.

It was with feelings of the greatest regret that many Members of Parliament said good-bye to Colonel Prior to-day. Your representative leaves here to-morrow (Sunday) evening for Toronto, and will depart from there for British Columbia on Monday night. Colonel Prior has worked energetically on behalf of Victoria in conjunction with his colleague, Mr. Earle, since the opening of the session, and now that business engagements require his presence in Victoria, Mr. Earle will be left alone to watch Victoria's interests. In Mr. Earle's hands, however, your citizens need have no fear that their interests will be neglected. From time to time, it has been my privilege to chronicle, in the columns of the Colonist, what your representative has been doing in Victoria affairs, in particular, in British Columbia matters in general, in conjunction with the other members from British Columbia. On Provincial questions the greatest harmony appears to have prevailed. The members have pulled well together, and on those subjects in reference particularly to which joint action was needed, they have stood shoulder to shoulder. Colonel Prior informs me that he does not expect to return to Ottawa this session.

INCREDIBLE CRUELTY.

The following London telegram shows what tortures are inflicted upon helpless children by parents who are not uneducated or of the lowest class.

Mrs. Montague has lost her right to be considered the most inhuman woman of the day. The report of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which was presented at the annual meeting to-day, wrecks this reputation from her and makes her share with dozens of other women her notoriety for unheard-of cruelty. One can scarcely believe that such cases of revolting brutality as are related could have occurred. Not merely poor and coarse people have been interfered with, but the society also cites innumerable cases against families of clergymen, military men, lawyers and "gentry."

The sufferings of the four little Montague children from the continuous and inhuman cruelty of their own mother are painfully illustrated in the following disclosures. Bruises were inflicted on them, beatings and screams were heard from Mrs. Montague's bedroom, where the punishment was generally inflicted, and cries of "Oh, don't mother, don't." There were cuts on their faces, heads and feet. The punishment also included confinement in a dark closet for long periods without food, and sometimes without clothing. They were made to walk barefooted outside the house, were tied to a tree and dragged along head downward. Their bodies looked as though they had been scourged, their clothing and bedding were saturated with blood and their bath sponges were covered with blood. They were deprived of food for the merest trifles; they were kicked across the stable and their hands were put on hot pipes in the stable.

At last conduct such as this cut short the existence of the youngest child in that tragedy of hunger, nakedness and confinement in a dark closet, and not till then were these deeds of darkness brought to light.

Some characteristic cases which are cited by the society are worthy of notice. For example, punishing a child by putting pins into its nostrils; putting lighted matches in a child's nostrils; biting a child's wrist and burning the wound with lighted matches; burning the limbs of a seven-months-old baby till they bled; keeping a baby in the cradle for weeks till fungi grew around the child as a result of rotteness; shutting up for hours in a dark closet a two-year-old child; tying a rope around a boy 6 years old, dipping him in a canal, bringing him up, and when he has recovered dipping him in again and repeating the operation time after time; keeping a child in a cool cellar till its flesh became green; tying cords tightly round a child's thumb and then tying the extended arms to the foot of a bedstead and beating the child with a thornbush.

It is satisfactory to note that in most of these cases punishment of some sort was inflicted upon the offenders. Students of human nature will be interested in knowing that many culprits pleaded in excuse their sense of the importance of moral discipline and their pious regard for the souls of their victims.

Housekeepers, refurbishing in the spring, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.